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# 222nd ANNUAL REPORT



## CORNISH NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending December 31, 1988

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# NOTICE

## *Please Read*

### TO DOG OWNERS:

- All dogs over three months of age must be registered by May 1st.
- Legal rates: males \$6.00, females \$6.50, neutered males \$3.50, and spayed females \$3.50.
- Rabies certificates required for registration.
- Failure to register makes owners liable for \$1.00 penalty **per month** after June 1st. It's the **LAW!**
- Owners are liable for free running dogs. If in doubt, check the State statutes RSA: 466. The penalties are severe.

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### TO PROPERTY OWNERS:

- The law provides that those who do not return their inventory forms by April 15 not only lose their right to appeal their taxes **but are now subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 but up to and not over \$50.00.**

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### TO THOSE REGISTERING VEHICLES:

- Resident taxes must be paid in order to register a vehicle.
- In order for a husband to register a vehicle, he must pay both his and his wife's resident tax. **IT'S THE LAW!!**

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### TO THOSE BUILDING NEW OR MAKING CHANGES:

- The Town building code requires permits to construct or remodel any building. There are exceptions. Check first with the Selectmen.

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### TO THOSE OPERATING IN OR NEAR WETLANDS OR WATERWAYS:

- RSA 438-A A Dredge & Fill application must be filed with the Town Clerk before commencing work. Fines can be assessed for non-compliance.

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Your cooperation in the above matters will save time and money for you—and cut costs of town government.

—The Selectmen

Cornish, NH  
FIRE 542-5155  
AMBULANCE-RESCUE SQUAD 542-5155  
TOWN CLERK 542-2845  
POLICE 543-0535

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# **222nd Annual Report**

of the

**Selectmen**

and other

**Town Officers**



**CORNISH  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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1988-89

## TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Town Clerk—3 years**

Candace L. Dube(1989)

Bernice F. Johnson, Deputy

542-2845

Hours: Mon., Thurs., Fri., 9—Noon

Mon., Thurs., 6—8 p.m.

Last Sat. of month 9—Noon

**Town Treasurer—1 year**

Jean K. Duval (1989)

**Moderator—2 years**

Peter H. Burling (1990)

**Selectmen—3 years**

M. Robert Ballard (1990)

J. Cheston M. Newbold (1989)

Michael M. Yatsevitch (1991)

**Tax Collector—1 year**

Lois I. Fitts (1989)

**Auditors—2 years**

Rhoda Bunnell (1989)

Sherrie Bulkeley (1990)

**Supervisors of Checklist—6 years**

Ruth G. Rollins (1994)

Leland E. Atwood (1990)

Robin Monette (1992)

**Police Officers —by appointment**

Telephone: 543-0535

Philip Osgood, Chief

Timothy Follensbee

Doug Hackett

Elizabeth Fontaine

Steven Carrier

Richard Lique

Mike Evans

**Trustee of Trust Funds—3 years**

Barbara Rawson (1990)

Audrey Jacquier (1991)

Charles Aiken (1989)

**Trustees of George H. Stowell Library—3 years**

Sherrie Bulkeley (1990)

Kathryn H. Patterson (1989)

Bernice F. Johnson (1991)

**Librarian—by appointment**

Nancy Newbold

**Overseer of Welfare—1 year**

Peter C. Storrs (1989)

Katherine Kibbie, Deputy

**Highway Agent—1 year**

Harold A. Morse (1989)

**Sexton—1 year**

John J. Rock (1989)

**Fire Chief—by appointment**

Fire Phone: 542-5155

John Rand

House Phone: 542-4672

**Fence Viewers—1 year**

Fred Sullivan  
Leo Maslan

Robert Hilliard

Katherine Kibbie  
Caroline Storrs

**Surveyors of Wood Bark and Lumber—1 year**

Orville Fitch  
William Monette

Ehrhard Frost  
James Neil  
Fred Weld

Leo Maslan  
Robin Waterman

**HOG REEVES—1 YEAR**

George Blaisdel and Sharon Porland  
Linda and Michael Fuerst  
Tim and Nina Augustinowich  
Faith and David Moseley

Pat and Bob Maxfield  
Pam Abbott and David Kibbie  
Margaret and Casey Jones  
Sue Murray and Eric Webb

Karen and Bill Cline

**Representatives to General Court—2 years**

Sara Townsend, Meriden (1988)

Peter H. Burling, Cornish (1990)

Merle Schotanus, Grantham (1990)

**APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

**Solid Waste Representatives—1 year**

Louis G. Haas

Alternate, Barbara Cieslicki

**Conservation Commission (by Selectmen)—3 years**

Rosamond H. Seidel, Chairman (1990)

Jody Schubert (1991)

Herrika W. Poor (1990)

Margaret Meyette (1991)

Orville B. Fitch (1989)

E. Leonard Barker, Ex Officio

Fred C. Sullivan (1989)

Michael M. Yatsevitch (for Selectmen)

**Planning Board (by Selectmen)—3 years**

John J. Rock (1990)

John Hammond (1989)

Peter H. Burling (1990)

Anne M. Hier (1991)

Richard Heim (1989)

J. Cheston M. Newbold (for Selectmen)

Peter C. Storrs (1991)

**Board of Adjustment (by Moderator)—3 years**

Fred C. Sullivan (1990)

William S. Balch, Secretary (1989)

Prue Dennis (1991)

Keith Beardslee, Chairman (1991)

**Board of Adjustment Alternates (by Moderator)—3 years**

Pauline Monette

Linda Rice

John H. Rand

Karim Chichakly

David Wood

**Civil Defense Director**

Michael D. Monette

**Recreation Committee**

Thomas Luce  
Rita Luce

Paul Queneau  
Audrey Jacquier

**Overseer of Covered Bridges**  
Leo Maslan

**Finance Committee (by Moderator)—3 years**

Jonathan Bulkeley (1990)  
Merilynn Chilton (1990)  
Susan Chandler (1989)

William Lipfert (1989)  
Wilbur Overman (1991)  
Louis G. Haas (1991)

**Resource Recovery Committee**

Donna Bleazard  
Dean Zoerheide  
Nancy Wightman  
Rev Wightman

Betty Miller  
Doug Miller  
Bill Gallagher  
Pat Pinkson-Burke

**Appointed by State:**

**Health Officer**—Virginia Wood  
**Forest Fire Warden**—John Rand  
**Forest Fire Deputy Wardens:**

Robin Waterman  
Scott Kearns

Michael Monette

Leland Atwood  
William Monette

**Ballot Clerks (by Respective Parties)—2 years**

Marion Stone (R)  
Clara Weld (D)

Paul Rollins(R)  
William Gallagher (D)

**Alternate Ballot Clerks**

Dwight Wood (R)  
Pauline Monette (D)

Sharon Atwood (R)  
Virginia Wood (D)

**Cornish Recreation & Education Area Committee (CREA)**

Rickey Poor, Chairman, Consv. Comm.  
Jesse Stone, Fair Assn.  
Ros Seidel, Sec., Consv. Comm.  
Michael Yatsevitch, Selectmen

John Hammond (Plan. Brd.)  
Tim Luce, Cornish School  
Paul Queneau, Rec. Comm.  
Gail McWilliam, Ext. Serv.

**Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council**

J. Cheston M. Newbold (at large)

Keith Beardslee

**Committee for Disposition of Public Records**

Michael Yatsevitch

Bernice Johnson

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The new International truck for the Highway Department was purchased in accordance with the Town's vote in March of this year and is now in use.

The big change in the Selectmen's office has been the placing of the Town's accounts on computer. A computer was purchased as the Town had voted at the 1988 Town Meeting and under Bob Ballard's and Barbara Homeyer's able direction the program was developed and implemented.

At this writing the Highway payroll is about to be processed by computer. All other accounts are in and checks are computer generated.

The Highway Department used Block Grant money for shimming Cornish Stage Road, East Road, Jackson Road; gravelling some of St. Gaudens Road, and stockpiling pea-stone for sealing in 1989.

Work on the Cornish-Windsor covered bridge is progressing and should be completed in late 1989.

We regret the passing of Myron Quimby, who served the Town as Selectman so conscientiously and with such dedication for 22 years.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Cheston M. Newbold  
M. Robert Ballard  
Michael M. Yatsevitch



*Myron Quimby*  
1901-1989



**WARRANT**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Cornish on Tuesday, the 14th of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 of the Warrant will be acted upon at 10:00 a.m. Voting will be by official ballot and checklist, and the polls will be open for this purpose and will remain open from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at which time the polls will close.

NOTE: This year the business portion of Town Meeting will be on SATURDAY MARCH 18th at 12:00 noon at THE TOWN HALL. Articles 2 through 33 will be acted upon at that time.

**Article 1:** To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

**Article 2:** To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(a)	Town Officers Salaries	\$10,000
(b)	Town Officers Expenses	19,000
(c)	Elections & Registration Expenses	1,500
(d)	Cemeteries	12,000
(e)	Town Hall and Other Buildings	10,000
(f)	Reappraisal of Property	3,200
(g)	Planning	5,000
(h)	Legal Expenses	3,200
(i)	UVLS	1,353
(j)	Zoning	500
(k)	Police Department	20,615
(l)	Fire Department	22,600
(m)	Civil Defense	50
(n)	Rescue Squad	3,000
(o)	Town Refuse Disposal	200
(p)	Capital Equipment Committee	50
(q)	Transfer Station Tickets	500
(r)	Septage	1,417
(s)	Recycling	500
(t)	Health Department	50
(u)	Ambulance	5,561
(v)	Animal Control	100
(w)	Vital Statistics	100
(x)	Sullivan County Hospice	250
(y)	Visiting Nurses	2,400
(z)	Old Age Assistance	2,500

(z1) Claremont Youth Advocates	2,500
(z2) Wheels Around Windsor	900
(z3) Library	7,766
(z4) Memorial Day	300
(z5) C.R.E.A. Maintenance	4,650
(z6) Conservation Commission	550
(z7) Conservation Commission Fund	1,000
(z8) Interest expense—Tax Anticipation notes	17,000
(z9) Highway Capital Reserve Fund	15,000
(z10) Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund	10,000
(z11) Police Department Capital Reserve Fund	2,000
(z12) Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund	8,000
(z13) FICA, Retirement, Pension Contributions	12,200
(z14) Insurances (all)	40,000
(z15) County Tax	Necessary Amount

**Article 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$218,160.88 for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges. The sum of \$150,070.00 shall be raised by taxes for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges, and the balance of \$67,090.88 to be received from the state as Highway Block Grant Funds for special maintenance projects on Class V Highways and Bridges.

**Article 4** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$16,900.00 to purchase a tractor, mower, bucket loader and backhoe for use in the cemeteries.

**Article 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,250.00 to purchase a trailer to transport the cemetery equipment.

**Article 6:** To see if the Town will vote to establish a full-time police force and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,431.00 to offset the cost of said full-time police force.

**Article 7:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish a committee and with the committee to locate suitable property for the purpose of relocating the town offices and to vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$2,000.00 to defray the costs of securing rights to acquire such property, it being understood that final purchase of such property would be first subject to approval by Town vote.

**Article 8:** By the Selectmen. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to investigate the appointment of a Building and Codes Administrator and to appropriate up to the sum of \$3,000.00 to defray the costs of such an administrator.

**Article 9:** By request. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for transportation and maintenance of the Cornish Recycling Center and to list the recycling budget as a budget line item starting in 1990.

**Article 10:** By request. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to be used to fund a town improvement project.

**Article 11:** By request. To see whether the Town will vote to deposit all of the revenues collected pursuant to RSA 79-A (the land use change tax) in the Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5III as authorized by RSA 79-A:25II.

**Article 12:** By request. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 in support of F.I.R.S.T. (Family Intervention, Referral and Support Team).

**Article 13:** By request To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to prepare and amend a recommended program of municipal capital improvement projects to be projected over a period of at least six (6) years in accordance with RSA 674:5-674:8, such authorization to take effect when the Planning Board adopts a master plan.

**Article 14:** By request. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of not more than three (3) alternates to the Planning Board, said alternates to sit during such time as a Planning Board member is absent or is otherwise disqualified from participating, pursuant to RSA 673:11.

**Article 15:** To see if the Town will vote to establish an historic district commission in accordance with the provisions of RSA 672-677, or take any other action relating thereto.

**Article 16:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint (5 or 7) citizens as members of the historic district commission pursuant to the provisions of RSA 673:4 and 673:5 and to appoint not more than 5 additional citizens as alternate members pursuant to the provisions of RSA 673:6, or take any other action relating thereto.

**Article 17:** By petition. To see if we will vote to authorize the Selectmen to act as the Town's franchising authority pursuant to RSA 53-C, as it may be amended from time to time.

**Article 18:** A non-binding referendum vote by request of the County Commissioners. Do you support the creation of County-Wide Public Safety Dispatch Center financed, in part, by county taxes? It is proposed to build this center on county property in Unity funded by a county bond. The operational expenses would be funded by a combination of user fees and county taxes. The center would be operated by a non-profit corporation comprised of the users.

**Article 19:** By Petition Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:37 for the exemption for the blind from property tax? This statute provides that every inhabitant who is legally blind shall be exempt each year from the property tax on a residence to the value of \$15,000.00. (This shall be voted on by ballot.)

**Article 20:** By request of the Conservation Commission. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept private donations of land, interest in land or money to be deposited into the Conservation Fund for the purposes of contributing to the local matching portion required for acquiring conservation land or interest in land and other costs associated therewith for permanent

conservation use under the NH Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) RSA 221-A, and authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept the state matching funds under the LCIP for the purposes of acquisition of the fee or lesser interest in conservation land. Said donated funds and state matching funds may be expended by majority vote of the Conservation Commission.

**Article 21:**      **By petition:** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town's representatives to the General Court to respond to our solid waste crisis by taking all necessary measures to insure that New Hampshire adopt legislation that will permit consumers to return for refund of deposit within New Hampshire all soda, beer, wine cooler and liquor containers and that all unclaimed deposit monies shall be collected by the State and no less than 80% shall be returned annually to local municipalities for the sole purpose of implementing, expanding and reimbursing community recycling projects.

**Article 22:**      To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay for the microfilming of certain Town records as required by law.

**Article 23:**      To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for service is less than \$100.00. (This means that any appointed town election official who earned less than \$100.00 during the Town's fiscal year would not have Social Security withheld from his/her earnings.)

**Article 24:**      To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for and to accept and expend on behalf of the Town, any and all grants or other funds for general town purposes, including but not limited to disaster relief or CETA, in excess of the money appropriated by the Town which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

**Article 25:**      To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend, on behalf of the Town, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources, as the Selectmen shall determine to be advisable.

**Article 26:**      To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer property acquired by Tax deed at either public or private sale as they should determine in the Town's best interest.

**Article 27:**      To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

**Article 28:**      Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure? These statutes provide that tax sales to private individuals for non-payment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate tax lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the state may acquire a tax lien against land and buildings for unpaid taxes. (To be voted on by ballot.)

**Article 29:**      To see if the Town will vote to permit the Tax Collector to accept the pre-payment of taxes as of April 1, as authorized under RSA 80:51a.

**Article 30:** A non-binding referendum vote by request of the County Commissioners. Do you support the changing of the county's fiscal year from January through December to July to June? Changing the county's fiscal year would save the county the cost of borrowing funds against anticipated taxes for five of the eleven months it currently borrows. It would also allow the county to invest more of its funds thus earning more interest.

**Article 31:** A non-binding referendum vote by request of the County Commissioners. Do you favor the election of county commissioners to staggered terms, to provide continuity on the Board?

**Article 32:** To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

**Article 33:** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

J. Cheston M. Newbold  
M. Robert Ballard  
Michael M. Yatsevitch

J. Cheston M. Newbold  
M. Robert Ballard  
Michael M. Yatsevitch

*True Copy Attest*

*Selectmen of Cornish*

## CORNISH TOWN MEETING MARCH 8, 1988

Peter Hoe Burling, Moderator, at 10:00 A.M. opened the polls and read the Warrant in its entirety. Previous to this, the Selectmen had signed the back of the Warrant and the Supervisors of the Check List had sworn to the Town Clerk, Bernice Johnson, that the names of those persons only who are by actual residence legal voters in Cornish are printed in the Check List. Clara Weld, William Gallagher, Marion Stone and Paul Rollins, Ballot Clerks, also had counted the ballots. Town Clerk had posted all necessary notices, and placed pencils in each voting booth.

After an early lunch, served by the Cornish Girl Scout Cadets #295, strictly at Noon the Moderator led a salute to the flag and held a few moments of silent prayer. Then Moderator Burling took a few moments to reflect the sadness of all, from the loss of Hollis Boardman, Carol Fitch, and James B. Fitch, our oldest resident, during this past year. Burling stated these citizens would be very much missed.

Articles 1 and 2 of the Warrant, printed on the ballots, were voted on throughout the day, from 10:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. Article 1 was to choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuring year. The results were: 261 votes cast, 5 of which were absentee;

For *Selectmen* for three years: Frank N. Ackerman was given 41 votes; Michael M. Yatsevitch 207; also write-ins were—Myron A. Kuhre, 1; Fred Sullivan, 1; Bill Gallagher, 2; Bernice Johnson, 1 and Fred Weld, 1. Michael Yatsevitch, having by far the majority, was reelected for three years.

For *Town Treasurer* for one year: Jean K. Duval received 250 votes and Clara Weld, 1. Jean Duval was reelected to office.

For *Tax Collector* for one year: Lois I. Fitts had 247 votes, and Leland Atwood, 1; thus Lois Fitts was elected Tax Collector.

For *Auditor* for two years: Sherrie M. Bulkeley received more votes than anyone else—252, and was thus reelected for two years.

For *Trustee of Trust Funds* for three years: Audrey M. Jacquier was given 249 votes, and a write-in gave Clara Weld 1 vote. Audrey M. Jacquier was reelected for three years.

For *Library Trustee* for three years: Frank N. Ackerman got 27 votes; and Bernice F. Johnson, 231. Thus Bernice Johnson was elected Trustee for three years.

For *Overseer of Welfare* for one year: Peter C. Storrs was given 245 votes; Bernice Johnson, 1, Susan Weld, 1, and Philip Rock, 1. Peter C. Storrs was reelected to office.

For *Highway Agent* for one year: Harold A. Morse received 244 votes; Tom Spaulding, 1; John Rock, 1; Michael Duval, 1; Nate Cass, 1; Bill Monette, 2; and John Rawson, 1. Harold Morse was reelected to that office.

For *Sexton* for one year: John (Jack) J. Rock received 241 votes; Peter Burling, 2; Harold Morse, 1; Jim Fitch, 1; and Judy Kaufman, 1. John Rock was elected Cornish's Sexton for one year.

For *Moderator* for two years: Peter Hoe Burling received 250 votes; Harold Morse, 1; and William Gallagher, 1. Burling was thus reelected as Moderator.

For *Supervisor of Checklist* for six years: Ruth G. Rollins received 243 votes; Prue Dennis, 1; Mary Boyle, 1; Leland Atwood, 2; Sandi Powers, 1; and Margaret Mayatte, 1. Ruth Rollins was reelected for a period of six years.

*Article 2:* Do you vote to change the business part of the Town Meeting to the Saturday following the second Tuesday in March, to be effective March, 1989? Results of the vote: Yea—146; Nay—107. Thus it was a vote in the affirmative.

*Article 3:* To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(a) Bob Ballard moved, Helen Lovell seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$11,500.00 for Town Officers' Salaries. This was voted on, in the affirmative.

(b) Helen Lovell moved, Ginny Wood supported, that we raise and appropriate \$19,000.00 for Town Officers' Expenses. Questioned as to why \$1,000.00 more than last year, the Selectmen replied—should the Town vote today for a computer for the office, it might cost this much until the computer is in good running order with necessary items entered. Motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

(c) Cheston Newbold moved, Virginia Colby seconded, to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for our cemeteries. This was accepted by vote of the Town.

(e) Cheston Newbold moved, Michael Yatsevitch seconded, to raise and appropriate \$11,500.00 for Town Hall and other buildings. When asked if an accounting was kept of the cost of our buildings, Cheston Newbold said yes, an accounting of the Town Hall was kept—on its heat, lights, and maintenance. This motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

(f) Ruth Rollins moved, Fred Sullivan supported, to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for Reappraisal of Property. It was explained this was just for “pick-ups”—repaired properties or new homes. It received a vote in the affirmative.

(g) \$500.00 was raised and appropriated by vote of the town, for Planning, on motion of Doug Thayer seconded by Bob LaClair.

(h) Cheston Newbold moved, Bob Ballard seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for possible legal expenses. With no discussion, this was voted in the affirmative.

(i) Virginia Colby and Tony Neidecker moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,301.00 for our membership in the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council, and this was approved by vote.

(j) Keith Beardslee moved, Karim Chichakly seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Zoning, and this was voted on, in the affirmative.

(k) Cheston Newbold moved to table this article (Police Department budget) until after Article 6 is taken up and acted upon (Article 6 is to consider a full-time police chief). Joe Osgood seconded this motion, and it was so voted.

(l) Dale Rook moved, Helen Lovell seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$19,050.00 for use of our Fire Department. This was voted on in the affirmative.

(m) Fred Sullivan moved we raise and appropriate only half of the amount for Civil Defense—\$50.00 instead of the \$100.00 budgeted. He pointed out that for the past several years, very little had been spent, or nothing at all. Bob LaClair seconded Fred’s motion. John Rand said it was necessary, he felt, to have some money available for Civil Defense. We should be buying up blanket materials, and perhaps other items, that can be used in an emergency situation. The \$50.00 amount was voted by the Town.

(n) Cheston Newbold moved to table this article—it was put in the line items through error, as Class V Highways and Bridges Maintenance will be taken up under Article 4. Bob Ballard seconded Cheston’s motion, and this was so voted by the Town.

(o) Fred Sullivan moved, again, that we raise and appropriate only half of the budgeted amount of \$100.00, or \$50.00, for use of our Capital Equipment Committee. Larry Dingee seconded this, and it was a vote in favor.

(p) Michael Yatsevitch moved, Cheston Newbold seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the NH/VT Solid Waste District. The Moderator asked just what this was for, and was told it was for taking the trash from the various town departments to the Solid Waste District. Burling suggested that hereafter it might better be classified as “Town Trash Removal.” The \$300.00 was voted by the Town.

(q) Cheston Newbold moved, Prue Dennis supported, that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,417.00 for Septage, and this was voted by the Town with no discussion.

(r) Ruth Rollins moved, Helen Lovell seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the Health Department. When asked, Ginny Wood, our Health Chairman, said she had spent \$1.67 this past year. It was pointed out that there should be an amount in the budget for this department, as at some point, quite a bit more than \$1.67 might be needed. It was pointed out that she takes nothing for use of her car. She responded that she rides with the Selectmen whenever possible. Everyone clapped for the "volunteer" work that Ginny has done for a number of years in this department. The amount was cut, by Fred Sullivan, in an amended motion, to \$50.00 and the amendment seconded by Bob Kibbie. The amendment was voted in the affirmative. Then the main motion, as amended, was voted on, also in favor.

(s) Larry Dingee moved, John Rand seconded, that we raise and appropriate for ambulance services, \$4,309.00. It was explained that since the closing of the Cornish-Windsor Covered Bridge, Golden Cross covers all our ambulance calls. The motion was passed in the affirmative.

(t) Helen Lovell moved, Prue Dennis supported, that we raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Animal Control. Comments were made and questions asked as to why we can raise and appropriate only \$100.00 and yet spend much more. The Selectmen explained that we are held more accountable on the larger items in the budget. These small amounts have monies earned throughout the year. Louis Haas explained how this compares with our budgeting the County amount due from Cornish. A comment was made that if we do not have some money available, the dog tags and license forms cannot be ordered. Motion was brought to a vote, in the affirmative.

(u) Fred Sullivan moved, Bob Kibbie seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Vital Statistics. Peter Storrs amended this amount to \$50.00, seconded by Karim Chichakly. Bernice Johnson stated that her deputy, Candace Dube, had neglected to put her Vital Statistics bill in at the close of 1987, thus two years' work will be billed in 1988. The amendment was voted on in the negative. Then the main motion, as amended, was voted on in the affirmative—\$100.00 for Vital Statistics.

(v) Judy Rook moved, Tony Neidecker supported, that we raise an appropriate \$3,000.00 as our portion to support the Cornish Rescue Squad. It was announced that in January the Cornish Rescue Squad was presented with an "Outstanding Volunteer of the Year" award by NH Governor, John Sununu. This award is presented each year to one volunteer organization in each county. Stephen Taylor, NH Commissioner of Agriculture, nominated the Rescue Squad for the award, saying the organization "reflects a high level of professionalism." He also stated, "The willingness of these volunteers to donate their time, talent, and energy saves their communities many thousands of dollars and significantly improves the quality of life in their region." Larry Dingee announced that



anyone interested in taking the course, contact any present member of the Rescue Squad. Polly Rand supported Larry's remark, and asked that anyone needing the Rescue Squad in an emergency, please call the Squad's phone number *first*—right away, before calling others. Some of their team can reach the caller before the ambulance can get there. The motion on the floor was brought to a vote, and was in the affirmative.

(w) \$2,400.00 was voted to be raised and appropriated for the Visiting Nurse budget on motion of Helen Lovell, supported by Prue Dennis.

(x) Bob Ballard moved, Nancy Newbold seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$800.00 for Wheels Around Windsor. Bob said this amount was the same as last year, even with the added mileage because of the closed bridge. Motion carried by voice vote.

(y) Karim Chichakly moved, Peter Storrs seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for General Assistance, Old Age and Aid to Disabled. Peter was asked if he could operate on less. He replied that this amount was the best guess at the time that he could make. One has to estimate. The motion was voted on in the affirmative.

(z) Peter Storrs moved, Karim Chichakly seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for the Community Youth Advocates. This amount was voted in favor by voice vote.

(z1) Cheston Newbold moved, Dale Nicholas supported, that we raise and appropriate \$250.00 for Sullivan County Hospice, and this also passed on voice vote of the Town.

(z2) Frank Ackerman moved, Nancy Newbold supported, to raise an appropriate \$6,134.00 for the George H. Stowell Library. With no questions this amount was voted in the affirmative.

(z3) Bob LaClair moved, Sharon Atwood seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Memorial Day and this was so voted.

(z4) Ros Seidel moved we raise and appropriate \$550.00 instead of the \$1,000.00 budgeted, for the Conservation Commission, seconded by Fred Sullivan. It was stated that April 23rd to May 1st was GREEN UP time for Cornish, and there was a chart on the back wall, arranged by Natalie Frost, with cards for people to fill out as to which roads each is willing to clean up. The motion for \$550.00 was voted in the affirmative.

(z5) Fred Sullivan moved, Ros Seidel supported, to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Conservation Commission Fund. Ros explained this is put into the bank account to buy any land that becomes available which the Commission deems to be in the Town's best interest. They now have \$4,700.00 in this account. Motion passed with a "yea" vote.

(z6) Ruth Rollins moved, John Rand seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$700.00 for Interest on Long-Term Bonds and Notes. It was stated this was for the last payment on our new fire truck. Motion carried on voice vote.

(z7) Michael Yatsevitch moved, Cheston Newbold seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$21,400.00 for Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes. This was voted on in the affirmative, with one "no" vote by Prue Dennis.

(z8) Larry Dingee moved, Dave Wood seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 for the Highway Capital Reserve Fund. Prue Dennis asked what this is for. Bob Ballard explained. Norman Chabot spoke against any Capital Reserve Funds. He was opposed to funds being raised now and not to be used until 1995. Bob LaClair said there are different ways at looking at this, and he was glad to see a Trust Fund building up, to have a little in reserve as things cost so very much today. Karim Chichakly spoke up, also in favor. It came to a vote in the affirmative, with Norm voting "no."

(z9) John Rand moved, Jim Lukash supported, to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. With no argument this was voted in the affirmative.

(z10) Joe Osgood moved, John Rand seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the Police Department Capital Reserve Fund. With little comment this was voted in the affirmative.

(z11) Cheston Newbold and Michael Yatsevitch moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for the Revaluation of Cornish. The question was raised as to how much there is in the fund, and how much is needed. Michael said about \$20,734.00 at this time, and we hoped to have the Town revaluated in 1989. The Towns *must have* about \$30,000.00 in Capital Reserve before the State will even consider coming to revalue. Fred Sullivan spoke up in favor of this. The motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

(z12) \$11,800.00 was voted by the Town to be raised and appropriated for FICA, Retirement and Pension Contributions, on motion of Clara Weld, seconded by Helen Lovell.

(z13) John Rand moved we raise and appropriate \$40,400.00 to pay for all Insurances, and Cheston Newbold seconded the motion. This passed with no discussion, in favor.

(z14) Karim Chichakly moved, Nancy Newbold seconded, that we raise and appropriate the necessary amount for county taxes. As Sara Townsend, one of our Representatives, was in the Hall, the Moderator asked her to make comments on this article. She stated their budget calls for 7% raises, etc., and she felt our portion this year would be about 8.1% increase over last year. She said Sullivan County has three County Commissioners; they set up the budget, and hold open budget hearings, at which our Selectmen should be present to give their input.

Prue Dennis asked what the County does for us? Sara answered "If any of you folks go to jail, it pays board and room!" She went on to list some of the reasons for needing more money. John Rand stated his dispatch for Fire Department cost \$150.00 last year, and this year it would be \$1,000.00 Jim Lukash asked why the County hadn't done something with the dispatch. Sara said it was going to be

very expensive. The motion for Cornish to pay the necessary amount was voted on, in the affirmative.

*Article 4:* Bruce Tracy moved, Bob LaClair seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$198,229.55 for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges. The sum of \$135,154.40 shall be raised by taxes for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges. Harold Morse was asked what projects he planned to use the Block Grant funds on this year. He said, to oil and seal eight miles of road on White Water Brook and Jackson Road, East Road and Cornish Stage Road, and to continue to gravel St. Gaudens Road from where they left off last year to Hell Hollow Road. Prue Dennis asked how reduction of \$10,000.00 from the highway budget last year was handled. Harold said he did Block Grant a different way. Cheston Newbold explained that three roads had been closed during the winter, and we had rescheduled the gravel and sanding. We had an overdraft of \$4,434.08 because of the insurance company and because of a State inspection requiring that we put toilets in the highway garage. This motion finally came to a vote, in the affirmative.

*Article 3(n):* Cheston Newbold moved that we pass over Article 3(n), as it was put in through error and was redundant, seconded by Dale Rook. This was so voted.

*Article 5:* Larry Dingee moved, Karim Chichakly seconded, to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$47,000.00 for the purchase of a new highway truck, cab and chassis, with dump body and snow equipment; and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw up to \$47,000.00 from the New Highway Capital Reserve Fund to offset the (or a portion of the) purchase price of the new highway truck and related equipment; the Mack truck to be sold at private sale, if an acceptable purchase is found, by means of sealed bids, to the highest bidder, the proceeds of such sale to be returned to the Highway Capital Reserve Fund. Jim Lukash asked what would happen if we do not get a bid on the old Mack. Harold Morse stood and explained that after looking around, he found we could do better selling rather than trading. He said the State bid was \$26,027.00, and with body and equipment, \$43,000.00. Polly Rand complimented the Capital Equipment Committee—she felt they had done a good job, and our plan for this committee was working out. Dingee's and Chichakly's motion, to raise and appropriate up to \$47,000.00 was voted on, in the affirmative.

A ten-minute intermission was held, to let residents get up, stretch, get a cup of coffee, do their voting on Articles 1 and 2, get fresh air—it surely was a lovely, sunny day outside.

Upon returning to the business at hand, Moderator Burling said Ros Seidel would like to make a presentation at this time. Ros said, "On behalf of the Conservation Commission I'd like to take a few minutes to announce the winner of the 1987 *Conservation Award*. Just for review, the Commission established the award in 1982 as a way of giving recognition to individuals or organizations that have shown outstanding conservation practices within Cornish. These might be evident on one or more of the following areas:

- 1: The improvement or preservation of agricultural land, open space or wetlands;
- 2: The intelligent management of forest resources;
- 3: The practical application of energy conservation technologies, or
- 4: The promotion of well-planned community environmental projects.

"This year the Conservation Commission would like to present the award to an individual who clearly takes seriously his responsibility to his own farm. To tell a little bit about him—

"He's lived in Cornish for 41 years and now owns 80 acres, 40 of which are woodland and the balance of which is divided between pasture and cropland. He selectively cut and harvested 3,400 feet and has had the lumber sawed out at Harold Morse's mill. He then used this lumber to repair buildings and fences on his farm. He has restored his farm house and old barn, and built a new tool shed. He also cuts approximately 7 cords a year off his land to heat his home. And he puts up approximately 1,000 bales of hay a year for his herd of eight Hereford beef cattle and three calves.

"We, as a Commission, have been impressed by the meticulous care this man takes for every aspect of his land, home, livestock and equipment. It has been said that it would be a 'challenge to see anything out of place on his farm.' This is someone who clearly values 'order' and 'beauty' and applies these principles to his life and property. We feel that his farm sets a perfect example of a 'neat shop' and of what one person can do to promote conservation.

"This year, like last, the Conservation Award is a carving done by Auggie Dworak. It is a 'Varying Sandpiper' and I'm pleased to announce that it goes to the owner of 'Hi-Hope' Farm, Harold Fox." Ros Seidel presented the award to Harold Fox, and he very smilingly gave his thanks to everyone.

*Article 6:* Joe Osgood moved, Bob Bladen seconded, that the town vote to establish a full-time Police Force and raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,181.00 to offset the cost of a full-time Police Chief. quite a lengthy discussion followed. Larry Dingee asked if this included advertising, etc. for someone full-time? Joe responded, "No—I've already asked the Selectmen for the job if this article passes." Fred Sullivan told that he appreciated the good police work done when his car was stolen, but that he was against a full-time force for a small town like Cornish. Also Bill Gallagher spoke against it. Joe told reasons why he felt a full-time force would be better. Doug Thayer spoke in favor, as did Tony Neidecker. Dan Poor asked if FICA included insurance to cover a full-time chief? He was answered "no, just for part-time."

Clara Weld brought up questions on the dog leash law, and what our part-time police were doing there? Joe answered we have one part-time officer just for the dog problem, and he'll be going out to see anyone who has not licensed their dog before long. Joe also said at this time he has four part-time, out-of-town

officers. George Edson remarked it would be a jump from less than \$5,000.00 to over \$30,000.00. Ruth Rollins asked if the \$15.00 fine for loose dogs pays for a constable to pick up the dog, etc. She was answered, "no, not really."

Louis Haas spoke for the Finance Committee. Michael Yatsevitch, speaking for the Board of Selectmen, said that the Board had discussed the matter thoroughly among themselves, and felt that there was no evidence that a full-time police chief would reduce crime in town, and the Board felt that for the time being, they could manage with a part-time police force. Jim Lukash spoke against a full-time force. Bob Bladen spoke for one—thought the town had so much crime it was warranted. Barbara Rawson said her house had been shot into a number of times, and she had been frightened. Clara Weld said women living alone needed the support.

Nate Cass asked about a tri- or bi-town full-time force? He said we just had mutual aid with all of Sullivan County. Joe Osgood said he felt we should have three part-time officers and one full-time chief. Bill Gallagher spoke against this, strongly. Our population census was brought up—there are approximately 1,500 residents.

Joe Osgood said because it was already March, and he had figured the budget item as of the first of the year, the amount should be changed to \$38,663.00. After discussion, Larry Dingee moved to amend back to \$45,181.00, seconded by Tony Neidecker. Vote was 46 yes, and 42 no. This article was finally brought to vote, by paper ballot. The Result: YES—45, NO—85, 1 unmarked. It was a vote in the negative.

*Article 3(k):* Cheston Newbold moved we remove from the table this article, and bring it up for discussion and vote, seconded by Tony Neidecker. This was approved by vote. Cheston then moved we raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,115.00 for our Police Department, seconded by Bill Overman. Jim Lukash spoke up in favor. It was brought to a vote, in the affirmative.

Tony Neidecker suggested we have a committee set up or appointed, to look into working with Plainfield on a study of the problem of public safety, seconded by Joan Queneau. This was voted on, just to get the sense of this meeting, and it was in the affirmative.

*Article 7:* Dale Rook moved, George Edson seconded, to raise and appropriate \$11,916.10 (plus interest accrued since 12/31/87 in the Revenue Sharing Fund, thus closing out the Revenue Sharing Fund) and authorize its withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund under provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second Session of the 94th Congress, to make the 1988 payment—the final payment, on the note due on the new fire truck built by Dingee Machine Co. This was voted on, with no discussion, in the affirmative.

*Article 8:* Pete Decatur moved, David Kibbie seconded, to raise and appropriate \$6,500.00 to make modifications and refurbish Cornish Fire Engine 2; work to include but not be limited to the construction of high side compartment on the left side, repair and replacement of door latches,

modification of the hose bed and construction of suction hose compartments, slide out trays for left front compartment, painting of the rear box after modifications, and the addition of warning lights and a battery conditioner. John Dryfhout asked how they came to this amount of \$6,500.00. John Rand explained just what they wanted to do, and the costs. Jim Lukash spoke up, in favor. John Dryfhout moved an amendment to take this out of the Capital Reserve Fund, but as this was not put into the Warrant, it cannot be done. Motion called: In the affirmative.

*Article 9:* John Rand moved we raise and appropriate \$4,864.00 (instead of \$5,800.00) for eight pager receivers and two portable radios for the Cornish Fire Department. Karim Chichakly supported this. John explained that all the men are volunteer firemen, and this article passed by voice vote, in the affirmative.

*Article 10:* Michael Yatsevitch moved, Cheston Newbold seconded, to raise and appropriate up to \$8,500.00 to offset the cost of the purchase of a computer, software, training and related equipment, and operating costs. John Rand spoke up in favor of this, as he felt a lot of data on the Fire Department could be put into a computer. Dr. Littlefield asked if there had been an expert consulted about a computer. Bob Ballard replied, and pointed out the fliers about this article placed on the seats. Alan Penfold was in favor. Cheston Newbold also spoke up about the time and money this would eventually save the Town. Jean Duval, our Treasurer, agreed and said it would be a big help to her, in her accounts. The motion was brought to a vote, and was in the affirmative.

*Article 11:* Norman Chabot moved to pass over this article because of the town's plans for a multi-purpose building. Fred Sullivan seconded. This was voted in the negative.

Then John Rand moved, Nancy Newbold supported, that we raise and appropriate up to \$6,850.00 to prepare and paint the outside of the Town Hall. Bob Ballard spoke up that it was necessary to take care of our present buildings. Cheston Newbold told that it was an historic structure—that there were pictures in an old encyclopedia of the building and of Cornish residents conducting a Town Meeting (of Jennie Witherhill, Hubert Deming, Bernice Johnson, etc.). Cheston went on to point out some of the parts of the building that must soon be repaired. Jill Edson spoke up in favor of this article. Virginia Colby stated Cornish paid \$300.00 for this building back in 1845! Susan Chandler asked why the painting could not be done by a group of residents or organizations. Dale Nicholas said there was no reason why everyone able could not help out in some way—by scraping clapboards, replacing them, cooking meals for the workers, and many other ways assisting on a project such as this. It was pointed out that Mark Dube was a painter. Ray Evans offered to sell enough paint for this project, at cost.

Susan Chandler and Mark Dube were appointed as co-chairmen, and papers were passed around for volunteer names and phone numbers of those willing to help. Nate Cass moved that the article be amended to \$1,000.00 for supplies and paint for the Town Hall, Norman Chabot seconded. Barbara Homeyer spoke up

against. Mark Dube volunteered two weekends. Nate's amendment was voted on, in the affirmative. Then the main motion, as amended, passed by voice vote. A vote for the volunteer labor was called for, and was also in the affirmative.

*Article 12:* Nancy Newbold moved, Ricky Poor seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the maintenance of the Cornish Recreation and Education Area soccer and baseball fields. With no argument, the motion was passed in favor by voice vote.

*Article 13:* Dale Rook moved, Cheston Newbold seconded, to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to offset the State mandated reduction in fees paid to the Town Clerk for Motor Vehicle registrations. Cheston asked Candie Dube to explain. She said that Cornish Town Clerk's office handles the municipal work of giving out decals and number plates, and now even doing transfers, etc. on the state level. The clerk had been getting \$3.00 for this service, but by state law, the amount has been cut down to not over \$2.50 per registration. Thus the clerk is doing more work for less money. The \$1,000.00 will correct this situation. The motion was passed in the affirmative.

*Article 14:* John Dryfhout moved, Clara Weld supported, that we authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of persons to study the question of whether or not the Town should establish an historic district commission as authorized by RSA 673:1. Ray Evans and Don MacLeay spoke up against this—that in some instances it was strictly enforced that homeowners had to abide by the decision of a group of this type. Tony Neidecker spoke up in favor. Virginia Colby explained a bit about what this would mean. John Dryfhout spoke in favor of such a committee. George Edson also was in favor. This article finally came to a vote, and was in the affirmative. It was announced that anyone interested, meet at the home of Doris Westervelt Thursday at 10:00 A.M.

*Article 15:* Ricky Poor moved, Nancy Newbold seconded, to authorize the Selectmen to accept private donations of land, interest in land or money to be deposited into the Conservation Fund for the purposes of contributing to the local matching portion required for acquiring conservation land or interest in land and other costs associated therewith for permanent conservation use under the NH Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) RSA 221-A, and authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept the state matching funds under the LCIP for the purposes of acquisition of the fee or lesser interest in conservation land. Said donated funds and state matching funds may be expended by majority vote of the Conservation Commission.

Ricky Poor explained that a task force would be giving the guidelines, setting the goals, etc. Caroline and Peter Storrs both spoke up in favor of this article—to help retain our *rural* development and character. Fred Sullivan also spoke in favor as this would be very good for the farmers, who are still farming. Bob Ballard suggested it would help keep our open spaces. Alfred Benware asked several questions, trying to understand restrictions, etc. The article was explained further. It finally came to a vote by the town, and was in the affirmative.

*Article 16:* Bob Maslan moved, Nancy Newbold seconded, to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:37 for the exemption for the blind from property tax. This to provide that every inhabitant who is legally blind shall be exempt each year from the property tax on a residence to the value of \$15,000.00. Cheston Newbold explained the article, and it was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 17:* Virginia Colby moved, Polly Rand seconded, to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to pay for the microfilming of certain Town records as required by law. This was passed by voice vote.

*Article 18:* Paul Queneau moved, Ricky Poor seconded, to have a committee appointed by the Selectmen to study the advisability of establishing a Buildings and Grounds Department responsible for the proper maintenance of all town buildings and grounds which are not presently the responsibility of the Highway and Fire Departments. Paul explained what the committee could do, and Michael Yatsevitch added to this to tell what had been done so far. John Rand wanted to include "Fire Department and Grounds and Highway Department and Grounds," and Michael Yatsevitch suggested that he move an amendment, which John Rand did, to insert a period after the words "all town buildings and grounds." Paul Queneau supported this amendment, which was voted on in favor; then the main motion as amended was voted on, in the affirmative.

*Article 19:* Jim Lukash moved, John Rand seconded, to permit the Tax Collector to accept the pre-payment of taxes as of April 1st, as authorized under RSA 80:51a. With no discussion, this was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 20:* Doug Thayer moved, Karim Chichakly supported, to exclude from the plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for service is less than \$100.00. As we have at least four elections and primaries this year, this may not enter into the picture. It was approved, on voice vote.

*Article 21:* Doug Thayer moved, Karim Chichakly seconded, to authorize the Selectmen to make application for and to accept and expend on behalf of the Town, any and all grants or other funds for general town purposes, including but not limited to disaster relief or CETA, in excess of the money appropriated by the Town which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire. This was voted in the affirmative.

*Article 22:* Dale and Judy Rook moved and seconded to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend, on behalf of the Town, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources, as the Selectmen shall determine to be advisable. This was voted in the affirmative.

*Article 23:* Ruth Rollins moved, Gary Chilton seconded, to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer property acquired by tax deed at either public or private sale as they should determine in the Town's best interest. This passed on a voice vote.

*Article 24:* Dale Rook moved, Pete Decatur seconded, that we authorize the



Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. This motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

*Article 25:* Doug Thayer moved, Judy Rook seconded, to accept the reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors, and Committees as are printed in the Town Report for 1987, and pass any vote in relation thereto. Peter Burling moved, Ricky Poor seconded, that the Selectmen appoint a Committee of five citizens to review the issuance of permits and the performance of inspections for the town, the said Committee to report its findings and recommendations to the next Town Meeting. The Fire Chief and one Selectman will serve on said committee, ex officio. This was voted on, in the affirmative.

*Article 26:* Moderator Burling asked for nominations for the office of Fence Viewer. Ruth Rollins and Polly Rand moved and seconded that the same committee as last year be renewed by vote. This was approved on vote of the Town, so: Fred Sullivan, Leo Maslan, Robert Hilliard, Katherine Kibbie and Caroline Storrs were reelected Fence Viewers.

The Moderator then asked for nominations for Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber. Cheston Newbold moved the same slate be reelected, seconded by Paul Queneau. John Rand nominated the name of Leo Maslan, to be included, seconded by Nancy Newbold. The slate, with addition of Leo Maslan was voted on in the affirmative. Thus it now includes: Jesse Stone, Fred Weld, William Monette, Ehrhard Frost, Robin Waterman, Orville Fitch, James Neil, and Leo Maslan.

Moderator Burling next requested the names of our newlyweds, to be put on the office of Hog Reeves. The following were nominated, and voted on in the affirmative:

George Blaisdell and Sharon Porland  
Pat and Bob Maxfield  
Linda and Michael Fuerst  
Pam Abbott and David Kibbie  
Tim and Nina Augustinowich  
Margaret and Casey Jones  
Faith and David Moseley  
Sue Murray and Eric Webb  
Karen and Bill Cline

Michael Yatsevitch moved, Merilynn Chilton supported, that the Cornish Town Meeting be adjourned. This was so voted, at 6:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bernice F. Johnson, Clerk

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuring Year**  
**January 1, 1989 to December 31, 1989**

	APPROPRIATIONS 1988	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 1988	APPROPRIATIONS ENSURING 1989
Town Officer Salaries	\$11,500.00	\$7,305.49	\$10,000.00
Town Officer Expenses	19,000.00	18,087.38	19,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	2,500.00	2,330.61	1,500.00
Cemeteries	10,000.00	9,976.17	12,000.00
General Government Buildings	11,500.00	9,592.48	10,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	2,500.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
Planning	500.00	1,191.82	5,000.00
Legal Expenses	3,000.00	3,137.50	3,200.00
UVLSC	1,301.00	1,301.00	1,353.00
Zoning	300.00	588.24	500.00
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
Police Department	19,115.00	18,208.66	20,615.00
Fire Department	19,050.00	22,061.53	22,600.00
Civil Defense	50.00	0.00	50.00
Rescue Squad	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES</b>			
General Highway Department	198,229.55	205,632.36	217,160.88
Capital Equipment Committee	50.00	0.00	50.00
<b>SANITATION</b>			
Town Refuse Disposal	300.00	100.97	200.00
Transfer Station Tickets		4,150.00	500.00
Septage	1,417.00	1,417.00	1,417.00
Recycling			500.00
<b>HEALTH</b>			
Health Department	50.00	4.60	50.00
Hospitals and Ambulances	4,309.00	4,238.00	5,561.00
Animal Control	100.00	898.53	100.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	77.38	100.00
Sullivan County Hospice	250.00	0.00	250.00
Visiting Nurses	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
<b>WELFARE</b>			
Old age/General/Disabled Assist.	2,500.00	448.94	2,500.00
Claremont Youth Advocates	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Wheels Around Windsor	800.00	800.00	900.00

	APPROPR. 1988	ACTUAL EXPEND. 1988	APPROPR. ENSUING 1989
<b>CULTURE AND RECREATION</b>			
Library	6,134.00	6,300.72	7,766.00
Patriotic purposes—Memorial Day	300.00	13.00	300.00
Conservation Commision	550.00	550.00	550.00
Conservation Commision Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
C.R.E.A. Maintenance	2,000	2,000	4,650
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>			
Interest Exp.—Long Term Bonds & Notes	700.00		0.00
Interest Expense- Tax Anticipation Notes	21,400.00	16,341.67	17,000.00
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
1988Art. 5 (New Highway Truck)	47,000.00	44,802.56	
1988Art. 7 (Final pmt- Engine 1)	11,916.10	11,698.96	
1988Art. 8 (Refurbish Engine 2)	6,500.00	6,500.00	
1988Art. 9 (Fire Dept. radios/pagers)	4,864.00	4,836.00	
1988Art. 10 (Town Computer)	8,500.00	8,500.00	
1988Art. 11 (Paint Town Hall)	1,000.00	713.21	
1988Art. 12 (Maint. CREA fields)	2,000.00	2,000.00	
1988Art. 13 (Town Clerk/MV fees)	1,000.00	1,000.00	
1988 Art. 17 (Microfilming)	500.00		
1989Art. 4 (Cemetery Tractor)			16,900.00
1989Art. 5 (Cemetery Trailer)			2,250.00
1989Art. 6 (Full time Police Dept.)			46,431.00
1989Art. 7 (Building & Codes Admin.)			3,000.00
1989Art. 9 (Special Town Project)			1,000.00
1989Art. 11 (F.I.R.S.T.)			1,500.00
1989Art. 21 (Microfilming)			1,000.00
<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>			
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:			
Highway Capital Reserve Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Fire Dept. Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Police Dept. Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund	6,000.00	6,000.00	8,000.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
FICA, Retirement,			
Pension Contributions	11,800.00	11,241.84	12,200.00
Insurance (all)	40,400.00	39,333.47	40,000.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$514,835.65</b>	<b>\$510,480.09</b>	<b>\$532,603.88</b>

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Tax Year 1988

## PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers Salaries	\$11,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	19,000.00
Election & Registrations	2,500.00
Cemeteries	10,000.00
General Government Buildings	11,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	2,500.00
Planning	500.00
Legal Expenses	3,000.00
Advertising and Regional Association	1,301.00
Zoning	300.00

### PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department	19,115.00
Fire Department	19,050.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Rescue Squad	3,000.00

### HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES:

Town Maintenance	198,229.55
Capital Equipment Committee	50.00

### SANITATION:

NH/VT Solid Waste District	300.00
Septage	1,417.00

### HEALTH:

Health Department	50.00
Ambulances	4,309.00
Animal Control	100.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Sullivan County Hospice	250.00
Visiting Nurse	2,400.00

### WELFARE:

General & Old Age Assistance, Aid to Disabled	2,500.00
CYA (Community Youth Advocates)	2,500.00
Wheels Around Windsor	800.00

### CULTURE AND RECREATION:

Library	6,134.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Conservation Commission	550.00
Conservation Commission Fund	1,000.00

### DEBT SERVICE:

Interest, Long Term Bonds & Notes	700.00
Interest, Anticipation Note	21,400.00

**CAPITAL OUTLAY:**

Article 5	Highway Truck	47,000.00
Article 7	Revenue Sharing Fund (Close out)	11,916.10
Article 8	Refurbish Fire Engine 2	6,500.00
Article 9	Pager Receivers & Portable Radios	4,864.00
Article 10	Computer	8,500.00
Article 11	Paint Town Hall	1,000.00
Article 12	Maintenance CREA Fields	2,000.00
Article 13	Town Clerk/Motor Vehicle	1,000.00
Article 17	Microfilming	500.00

**OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT:****PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:**

Highway Department	15,000.00
Fire Department	10,000.00
Police Department	2,000.00
Revaluation	6,000.00

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	11,800.00
All Insurances	40,400.00

**TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:** **\$514,835.65**

**SOURCES OF REVENUES****TAXES**

Resident Taxes	\$8,800
Yield Taxes	10,000
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	5,000
Inventory Penalties	200

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES—STATE**

Shared Revenue—Block Grant	18,771
Highway Block Grant	63,075

**LICENSES AND PERMITS**

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	57,000
Dog Licenses	1,500
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	500

**CHARGES FOR SERVICES**

Rent of Town Property	200
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**MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES**

Interest on Deposits	12,000
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**OTHER FINANCING SOURCES**

Withdrawals from capital Reserve—Art. 5	47,000
Revenue Sharing Fund	11,916
Fund Balance	96,986

**TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS** **\$333,947**

### **TAX RATE COMPUTATION**

Total Town Appropriations	\$514,836.00
Total Revenues and Credits	333,948.00
Net Town Appropriations	180,888.00
Net School Tax Assessment(s)	785,047.00
County Tax Assessment	169,200.00
Total of Town, School and County	1,135,135.00
Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	35,287.00
Add War & Service Credits	6,750.00
Add Overlay	4,406.00
Property Taxes to be Raised	1,111,004.00

#### **Proof of Tax Rate Computations:**

Valuation \$28,269,829.00 times Tax Rate \$39.30 + \$1,111,004.00

#### **Tax Commitment Analysis:**

Property Taxes to be Raised	\$1,111,004.00
Less War Service Credits	6,750.00
Total Commitment	\$1,104,254.00

### **TAX RATE BREAKDOWN**

<b>Tax Rates</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1988</b>
Town	\$7.52	\$6.48
County	5.29	5.86
School District	22.36	26.96
Municipal Tax Rate	\$35.17	\$39.30
War Service Credits:		
Disabled Veterans 1 @ \$700.00		\$700.00
All Others 121 @ \$50.00		6,050.00
Total: 122		6,050.00
Resident Taxes: 980 @ \$10.00		9,800.00

### **TAX RATE VALUATION**

Local Assessed Valuation	\$28,269,829.00
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**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**  
**Tax Year 1988**

		1988 ASSESSED VALUATION
	ACRES	
Value of Land Only:		
Current Use	\$17,005.08	\$576,270.00
Residential	9,126.77	7,674,009.00
Total of Taxable Land	26,131.85	
		\$8,250,279.00
Value of Buildings Only:		
Residential		18,822,150.00
Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		325,600.00
		\$19,147,750.00
Public Utilities:		
Electric		
Central VT PS Corp.	\$76,750.00	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	482,550.00	
Granite State Electric Co.	46,350.00	
New England Power Co.	338,800.00	
NH Electric Co-op Inc.	158,750.00	\$1,103,200.00
Valuation Before Exemptions:		\$28,501,229.00
Elderly Exemptions—28		231,400.00
Net Valuation on which the Tax Rate is Computed:		\$28,269,829.00

**CURRENT USE REPORT**

	APPLICANTS GRANTED IN PRIOR YEARS	NEW APPLICANTS GRANTED FOR 1988	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
Farm Land	1,945.12		1,945.12
Forest Land	12,943.71		12,943.71
Wild Land	1,986.75	45	2,031.75
Wetland	79.50	5	84.50
Total number of acres exempted under Current Use			17,005.08

## REVENUES—ALL FUNDS

### TAXES

Property Taxes—Current Year (1988)	\$950,117.77
Resident Taxes—Current Year (1988)	9,390.00
Yield Taxes—Current Year (1988)	8,219.26
Property and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	146,493.69
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	1,120.00
Land Use Change Tax—Current and Prior Years	912.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	4,172.51
Tax Sales Redeemed	10,088.45
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	110,451.00
Total Taxes Collected and Remitted to Treasurer	1,237,534.05

### LICENSES AND PERMITS

Dog licenses	1,522.50
All Other Licenses, Permits and Fees	6,820.55
Total	8,343.05

### INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES—ALL FUNDS

#### FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

All Federal Grants	106.00
Total	106.00

#### FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Shared revenue	54,057.77
Highway block grant	63,075.15
FICA Refund	466.27
All other State grants	3,669.01
Total	121,268.20

#### FROM OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Reimbursement from other local governments	209.76
Total	209.76

### MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES—ALL FUNDS

#### (Exclude transfers)

Sale of city/town property	9,700.00
Interest on investments	27,423.16
Rents and royalties	490.00
Withdrawals from capital reserve funds	44,802.56
Other miscellaneous revenue	8,632.26
Total	91,047.98

### NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS—ALL FUNDS

Yield Tax Security Deposits	3,760.00
Other non-revenue receipts- Attach schedule	5,373.12
Total	409,133.12

Total Receipts from All Sources	1,867,642.16
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1988	364,201.90
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,231,844.06</b>
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# FINANCIAL REPORT

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

**As of December 31, 1988**

**CASH:**

All funds in custody of Treasurer	\$364,201.90	
In hands of officials	29,968.85	
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$394,170.75

**CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:**

New Highway Equipment	\$34,563.73	
Fire Department	24,558.20	
Police	8,512.73	
Reevaluation	28,606.64	
<b>TOTAL</b>		96,241.30

<b>TOTAL ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN</b>	13,026.00	
Timber Tax Escrow Acct. Interest	990.11	
<b>TOTAL ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN</b>	14,016.11	

**UNREDEEMED TAXES**

Levy of 1987	8,811.55	
Levy of 1986	4,494.08	
<b>TOTAL UNREDEEMED TAXES</b>		13,305.63

<b>UNCOLLECTED TAXES</b>	160,084.45	
Previous Years	769.57	

<b>TOTAL UNCOLLECTED TAXES</b>		160,854.02
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		678,587.81

Fund Balance—Current Deficit		145,353.16
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		823,940.97

Fund Balance—12/31/87	131,986.37	
Fund Balance—12/31/88	145,353.16	
Change in Financial Condition	13,366.79	

### LIABILITIES

**As of December 31, 1988**

**ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN**

Accounts Payable		71.00
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations		3,425.00
New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve		34,563.73
Fire Truck		24,558.20
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve		8,512.73
Reevaluation		28,606.64
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Account)		3,481.50
School District tax payable		400,047.00
Other Liabilities	29,968.85	

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		533,234.65
Fund Balance—Current Surplus		145,353.16
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		678,587.81

## EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officer Salaries	\$7,305.49
Town Officer expenses	18,087.38
Election & registration	2,330.61
Cemeteries	9,976.44
General Government Buildings	9,592.48
Reappraisal of Property	3,220.00
Planning & Zoning	1,780.06
Judicial & Legal Expenses	3,137.50
Article 7: Master Plan	2,125.00
UVLSC	1,301.00

### PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	18,208.66
Fire Department	22,061.53
Civil Defense	0.00
Rescue Squad	3,000.00

### HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES

General Highway Department	205,632.36
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### SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	193.81
Garbage & Trash Removal (Transfer Tickets)	4,150.00
Septage	1,417.00

### HEALTH

Health Department	4.60
Payments to Private Hospitals (Hospice)	0.00
Ambulances	4,238.00
Animal Control	898.53
Vital Statistics	77.38
Visiting Nurses	2,400.00

### WELFARE

Old Age Assistance (Wheels Around Windsor)	800.00
Community Youth Advocates	2,500.00
General Assistance	448.94

### CULTURE AND RECREATION

Library	6,300.72
Parks & Recreation (C.R.E.A.)	9,348.04
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)	13.00
Conservation Commision	1,000.00
Conservation Commision Fund	277.17

**DEBT SERVICE**

Principal Long Term Bonds & Notes	11,000.00
Interest—Long Term Bonds & Notes	698.96
Interest—Tax Anticipation Notes	16,341.67

**OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT**

Highway Capital Reserve Fund	15,000.00
Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00
Police Department Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund	6,000.00

**MISCELLANEOUS**

FICA, Retirement, Pension Contributions	11,316.94
Insurance	39,333.47
Art. 5 Highway Truck	44,802.56
Art. 8 Refurbish Fire Engine	6,500.00
Art. 9 Pagers & Receivers	4,836.00
Art. 10 Computer	8,500.00
Art. 11 Paint Town Hall	713.21
Art. 12 Maintenance of C.R.E.A. Fields	2,000.00
Art. 13 Town Clerk/Motor Vehicle	1,000.00

**UNCLASSIFIED**

Payments—Tax Anticipation Notes	400,000.00
Taxes Bought By City/Town	5,203.61
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	15,315.15
Refund and Payment—Yield Tax Escrow	3,760.00
Sanderson/Perpetual Care	3,465.60
Motor Vehicle Payments	2,857.08
Additional Fees	55.00
Fish & Game Department	68.00
Marriages	84.00

**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS**

To State- Dog & Marriage Licenses	156.00
Taxes Paid to County	169,200.00
Payments to School District: 1988	287,541.64
1989	385,000.00
Paid Supv. of Checklist—Special Meeting	166.37
Total Payments for All Purposes	1,794,740.96
Cash on Hand 12/31/88	394,170.75
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,794,740.96</b>

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**  
**As of December 31, 1988**

Description	
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$117,300.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000.00
Library, Land and Building	48,450.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Police Department Equipment	20,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	77,100.00
Equipment	222,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	32,000.00
Equipment	252,000.00
Materials and Supplies	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	30,350.00
School, Land and Buildings, Equipment	374,000.00
All Lands & Buildings acquired through Tax	
Collector's Deeds, and Other:	
Hodgdon Lot	200.00
Woodlot on Skyline Drive	12,800.00
Buckman Lot	2,700.00
Recycling Center	3,000.00
Cemeteries, Valut, Hearse House	5,000.00
Fire Pond	8,500.00
Jackson Road Gravel Pit	950.00
 TOTAL	 \$1,233,350.00

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Lois I Fitts, Tax Collector**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988**

—Dr.—

<b>Beginning of Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Levies of Uncollected Taxes—</b>		
	<b>1989</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>Prior</b>
Property Taxes			\$145,142.45
Resident Taxes			740.00
Land Use Change Tax			723.00
Yield Taxes			559.57
<b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>			
Property Taxes	\$1,105,238.85		
Resident Taxes	10,860.00		
Land Use Change Tax	2174.00		
Yield Taxes	10,311.91		
<b>Added Taxes:</b>			
Property Taxes		1,899.07	703.40
Resident Taxes		360.00	520.00
<b>Overpayments:</b>			
a/c Property Taxes		22.00	1,151.08
a/c Resident Taxes		75.00	10.00
<b>Interest Collected on</b>			
<b>Delinquent Taxes</b>		17.56	3981.26
<b>Penalties Collected on</b>			
<b>Resident Taxes</b>		37.00	99.00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$1,130,995.39</b>		<b>\$153,629.76</b>

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Property Taxes	950,117.77	146,493.69
Resident Taxes	9,390.00	1,120.00
Land Use Change Tax	189.00	723.00
Yield Taxes	8,219.26	
Interested on Taxes	55.25	3,981.26
Penalties on Resident Tax	37.00	99.00
<b>Abatements Made During Year:</b>		
Property Taxes	2,342.29	400.94
Resident Taxes	510.00	
<b>Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year:</b>		
Property Taxes	154,677.80	
Resident Taxes	1,330.00	210.00
Land Use Change Tax	1,985.00	
Yield Taxes	2,091.65	559.57
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$1,130,945.02</b>	<b>\$153,587.46</b>

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988

—Dr.—

### Tax Sales on Account of Levies of Previous Years

	1987	1986	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—			
Beginning of Fiscal Year:		\$5,636.10	\$2,290.72
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year:	\$4,247.69		
Interest Collected After Sale	442.67	513.01	216.99
Redemption Costs (Interest)	37.31	730.38	1,058.99
(Costs)	7.50	21.30	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$4,735.17	\$6,900.79	\$3,566.70

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### Remittances to Treasurer

#### During Year:

Redemptions	\$558.58	\$1,736.05	\$2,507.71
Interest After Sale	37.31	730.38	1,058.99
Costs After Sale	7.50	21.30	
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	4,131.78	4,413.06	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$4,735.17	\$6,900.79	\$3,566.70

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS TO OTHER PURCHASERS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988

—Dr.—

### Levies of Tax Sale Accounts to Others

	1987	1986	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—			
Beginning of Fiscal Year:		\$81.02	\$785.71
Taxes sold to Others			
During Fiscal Year	\$6,351.38		
Interest Collected After Sale	631.73		96.77
Redemption Cost: (Interest)	58.66		321.65
(Fees)	7.00		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$7,048.77	\$81.02	\$1,204.13

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### Remittances to Purchasers

#### During Fiscal Year:

Redemptions	\$2,231.34		\$811.98
Interest After Sale	58.66		321.65
Cost After Sale	7.00		
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	4,751.77	81.02	70.50
TOTAL CREDITS	\$7,048.77	\$81.02	\$1,204.13

# UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

December 31, 1988

	1986	1987
Ackerman, Frank		\$964.86
Aldrich, George and Joyce		612.97
Atkinson-Davis		365.74
Blanchard, Ann and Ernest	\$82.81	
Carroll, George		570.55
Clough, Raymond and Irene	1,018.53	1,004.40
East Coast Land Hold.	997.85	991.36
Hopper, Eugene and Judith		919.09
Land East Const. Corp.		30.17
McSwain, James, Sr.		32.03
Patten Corp.		458.43
Plant, Richard and Judith	69.59	69.27
Sartwell, Nancy	1,495.96	1,464.30
Stammers, Richard		573.85
West, Mary	827.34	826.53
TOTAL	\$4,494.08	\$8,811.55

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each taxpayer for unredeemed taxes on account of the levies of 1986 and 1987, as of December 31, 1988 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Lois I. Fitts  
Tax Collector

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**Calendar Year 1988**

Cash on Hand 1/1/88

Checking	\$212,478.80
General Savings	13,606.15
Revenue Sharing	21,916.10
Conservation Funds	4,731.89
CREA Fund	53,112.75
Fireman's Fund	1,424.61
Rodney A. Palmer Fund Trust	10,000.00

\$317,270.30

Receipts from all Sources

\$1,871,641.41

TOTAL FUNDS

\$2,188,911.71

Disbursed per Selectmen's Orders:

\$1,794,740.96

Cash on Hand 1/1/89

\$394,170.75

Checking	349,747.60
General Savings	14,454.30
Conservation Fund	1,629.11
Conservation Fund C.D.	4,900.31
Fire Department Fund	1,528.46
CREA Fund	10,577.68
Rodney A. Palmer Fund	11,333.29

\$394,170.75

Jean K. Duval  
Town Treasurer



## REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Cash on hand 1/1/88:	\$21,916.10
Withdrawal for '87 payment on fire truck	10,000.00
	\$11,916.10
Interest	653.76
	\$12,569.86
12/31/88 Withdrawal for final payment, plus	
Interest on fire truck	11,698.96
	870.90
Withdrawn to General Funds, to	
close account	870.90
Balance on hand 1/1/89:	\$0.00

## TIMBER TAX ESCROW FUNDS

Cash on hand 1/1/88		\$18,976.95
Escrow funds received	\$3,481.50	
Interest	990.11	4,471.61
		\$23,448.56
Withdrawn to General Funds		3,760.00
Cash on hand 1/1/89:		\$19,688.56

## STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Town of Cornish, NH — December 31, 1988  
1986—\$31,000.00 at 6.25%

MATURITIES	FIRE TRUCK	TOTAL ANNUAL
1988		MATURITIES
Outstanding Balance	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
	0.00	0.00

## SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS as of December 31, 1988

Total Outstanding Long Term Debt:	None
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**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1988**

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	RECEIVED	TOTAL	UNEXPENDED	BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
APPROPRIATIONS	REIMBURSED	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED		
Town Officers Salaries	\$0	\$11,500.00	\$7,305.49	\$4,194.51	0
Town Officers Expenses	0	19,000.00	18,087.38	912.62	0
Election & Registrations	45.00	2,545.00	2,330.61	214.39	0
Cemeteries	850.00	10,850.00	9,976.17	873.83	0
Town Hall & Other Buildings	480.00	11,980.00	9,592.48	2,387.52	0
Reappraisal of Property		2,500.00	3,200.00	0	700.00
Planning Board	1,507.95	2,007.95	1,191.82	816.13	0
Legal Expenses	0	3,000.00	3,137.50	0	137.50
UVLSC	0	1,301.00	1,301.00	0	0
Zoning Board of Adjustment	637.41	937.41	588.24	349.17	0
Police Department	162.58	19,277.58	18,208.66	1,068.92	0
Fire Department	3,252.84	22,302.84	22,061.53	241.31	0
Civil Defense	0	50.00	0	50.00	0
Town Maintenance (Class V)	1,205.89	136,360.29	142,564.36	0	6,204.07
Block Grant	0	63,075.15	63,068.00	7.15	0
Capital Equipment Committee	0	50.00	0	50.00	0
NH/VT Solid Waste District	0	300.00	100.97	199.03	0
Septage	0	1,417.00	1,417.00	0	0
Health Department	0	50.00	4.60	45.40	0
Ambulance	0	4,309.00	4,238.00	71.00	0
Animal Control	1,522.50	1,622.50	898.53	723.97	0
Vital Statistics	0	50.00	77.38	0	27.38
Rescue Squad	0	3,000.00	3,000.00	0	0
Visiting Nurse	0	2,400.00	2,400.00	0	0

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	APPROPRIATIONS	RECEIVED REIMBURSED	TOTAL AVAILABLE	UNEXPENDED		BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
				EXPENDED			
Wheels Around Windsor	800.00	0	800.00	800.00		0	0
Welfare	2,500.00	50.00	2,550.00	448.94		2,101.06	0
Community Youth Advocates	2,500.00	0	2,500.00	2,500.00		0	0
Hospice	250.00	0	250.00	0		250.00	0
Library	6,134.00	166.72	6,300.72	6,300.72		0	0
Memorial Day	300.00	0	300.00	13.00		287.00	0
Conservation Commission	550.00	0	550.00	550.00		0	0
Conservation Commission Fund	1,000.00	0	1,000.00	1,000.00		0	0
Interest, Long Term Bonds	700.00	0	700.00	0		700.00	0
Interest, Tax Anticipation	21,400.00	0	21,400.00	16,341.67		5,058.33	0
Article 5 Highway Truck	47,000.00	0	47,000.00	44,802.56		2,197.44	0
Article 7 Final Fire Truck Pmt	11,916.10	0	11,916.10	11,698.96		217.14	0
Article 8 Refurbish Engine 2	6,500.00	0	6,500.00	6,500.00		0	0
Article 9 Pagers & Por. Radios	4,864.00	0	4,864.00	4,836.00		28.00	0
Article 10 Computer	8,500.00	0	8,500.00	8,500.00		0	0
Article 11 Paint Town Hall	1,000.00	0	1,000.00	713.21		286.79	0
Article 12 Maintain CREA Fields	2,000.00	0	2,000.00	2,000.00		0	0
Article 13 Town Clerk/MV	1,000.00	0	1,000.00	1,000.00		0	0
Article 17 Microfilming	500.00	0	500.00	0		500.00	0
Article z-8 Capital Reserve Hwy	15,000.00	0	15,000.00	15,000.00		0	0
Article z-9 Cap. Res. Fire Dept.	10,000.00	0	10,000.00	10,000.00		0	0
Article z-10 Cap. Res. Police	2,000.00	0	2,000.00	2,000.00		0	0
Article z-11 Cap. Res. Reva.	6,000.00	0	6,000.00	6,000.00		0	0
FICA/Retirement	11,800.00	0	11,800.00	11,241.84		558.16	0
Insurances	40,400.00	0	40,400.00	39,333.47		1,066.53	0
	\$514,835.65	\$9,880.89	\$524,716.54	\$506,330.09		\$25,455.40	\$7,068.95

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF CORNISH, NH December 31, 1988

DATE CREATED	NAME OF FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	INVESTED	PRINCIPAL	NEW FUNDS CREATED	BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	RECEIVED	EXPENDED	BALANCE END OF YEAR
Var.	PerpetCar	Cemetaries	SR&ClSvBk	\$35,141.98	\$1,400.00	\$32,385.41	\$5,436.12	\$3,172.97	\$34,648.56
1902	Beaman, C.	Guide Brds	Alliance Sec	1,173.06		3,006.73	336.04		3,342.77
1909	Foss, J.	Flags/Upkp	Alliance Sec	1,731.40		3,022.83	382.55		3,405.38
1889	Foss/Kimball	Aid to Poor	Alliance Sec	5,096.04		4,510.75	771.15	300.00	4,981.90
1971	Kenney, M.J.	Aid/Elderly	ClISvBnk	4,000.00		4,673.11	805.50		5,478.61
1902	Mercer, Wm.	Aid/Ed.	Alnc/IHBank	13,214.61		19,527.81	2,734.75		22,262.56
1898	PubSchFund	Schools	AllianceSec	418.28		244.65	53.41		298.06
1942	Sanderson	ChildCemUp	AllianceSec	1,248.67		313.71	100.79	312.13	102.37
1917	Stowel Lib	Library	IndianHdBk	500.00			228.72		
		AllianceSec	5,897.15		1,892.52	439.10	1,892.52	1,053.52	
		ClISvBnk	4,500.00			385.70			
1984	VetMem'r	Mem'l Upkp	ClISvBnk	500.00		175.19	57.77		232.96
1987	CrnhWelfr	Aid/Needy	ClISvBnk	3,518.54		233.92	281.27		515.19
1979	School Bldg Fund		ClISvBnk	1,000.00	2,000.00	5,654.76	951.62		8,606.38
1986	Block Grant Funds		ClISvBnk	23,136.90	2,667.10	24,144.28	1,987.24		28,798.62
TOTAL			24,136.90	4,667.10	29,799.04	2,938.86		37,405.00	
1982	Police Department		ClISvBnk	4,000.00	2,000.00	6,074.54	438.19		8,512.73
1967	New Highway Equip		ClISvBnk	45,000.00	24,700.00	52,168.88	2,497.41	44,802.56	34,563.73
1970	Fire Truck		ClISvBnk	10,000.00	10,000.00	13,304.39	1,253.81		24,558.20
1985	Appraisal Fund		ClISvBnk	18,000.00	6,000.00	20,734.92	1,871.72		28,606.64
1988	New Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds								
	Bean, Herbert & Vera		\$100	Edminster		Simino, Wayne & Roselba		\$200	Edminster
	Parkhurst, Luther & Sybil		100	Center		Rock, John & Maybelle		100	Center
	Paupach, Muriel		300	Edminster		Newbold, J. Cheston M.		200	Chase
	Raupach, Edward		200	Edminster		Rice, Robert Sr.		200	Edminster

The information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Barbara Rawson  
Audry M. Jacquier  
Charles L. Aiken

## TOWN CLERK'S 1988 REPORT

1,913	Motor vehicle registrations issued	\$110,451.00
304	Dog licenses issued	1,279.50
	Dog Penalties	103.00
	Dog Fines	140.00
	Marriage licenses sold	240.00
	Landfill tickets sold	2,360.00
	Filing fees	15.00
	Ceramic tiles and bumper stickers	6.00
	Zoning / Sub-division / Site plans sold	30.00
	Checklists sold	27.00
	Maps sold / copier use	12.60
	Note cards and post cards sold	30.45
	Postage for zoning ordinances, etc.	2.00
	Fish and Game	<u>70.50</u>
	 TOTAL	 \$114,767.05
	Total monies paid to Town Treasurer	\$114,767.05

Respectfully submitted,  
Candace L. Dube, Town Clerk  
Telephone (office): 542-2845

Hours: Mon., Thurs., Fri., 9—noon  
Mon., Thurs., 6—8 p.m.  
Last Sat. of month, 9—noon

# HIGHWAY—CLASS V MAINTENANCE—1988

	PAYROLL	HIRED EQUIP.	REPAIRS SUPPLIES	GAS, OIL & FUEL	REP. & MAINT.	ASPHALT TAR	CHLORIDE SAND & SALT	GRAVEL BUILDINGS
Harold A. Morse	\$20,126.82							
Thomas E. Spaulding	14,457.20							
Winfield C. Call	13,638.94							
Charles DeAngelis	12,290.79	150.00						
Arthur F. Hunt	4,390.60							
Wayne Nelson	2,455.20							
Everett Cass	613.80	2,523.96						
Andrew Kuhre	81.84	637.50						
A&M Auto Parts			2,597.14	1,177.49	280.97			
ABC Radiator							684.78	
Agway, Inc.			207.06					
Agway Energy Products				10,574.11				
B-B Chain Co.			2,397.50					
Bailey Brothers					71.33			
Bannerman			225.00					
Barney Bass			660.00					
Barrett Equipment					422.42			
Blaktop, Inc.						306.57		
Burtco			2,497.63					
Dan's Garage			537.09					
Don Clineff Asso.			812.00					
Donbeck Sales			45.00					
Duval, Lawrence		875.00						
Ed's Equipment					9,287.06			

	PAYROLL	HIRED EQUIP.	REPAIRS SUPPLIES	GAS, OIL & FUEL	REP. & MAINT.	ASPHALT TAR	CHLORIDE SAND & SALT GRAVEL BUILDINGS	
F.W. Webb Co.			121.09					
Fleury's Small Engine Rep.			269.10					
Flint & Son Roofing								812.00
G&F's		1,060.90						
General Auto Salvage			200.00					
Granite State Electric			131.21					
Hill-Martin		320.00						
International Salt							974.83	
Johnson Oil Co.			53.87					
Jordan-Milton					1,009.17			
Kibby Equipment			3,540.56					
Lambert Supply			115.42					
Lebanon Crushed Stone, Inc.								210.79
M&M Equipment					92.00			
MacLeay, Don		4,211.75		7.50				
Merriam-Graves Corp.			393.61					
N.C. Marro			63.27					
New England Telephone			334.34					
NH Electric Co-op Inc.			346.74					
NHMA		177.39						
Norm St. Aubin & Sons		50.00						
North Country Equipment					834.49			
Osterlund Electric								2,849.25
Owens, Eldon		2,500.00						
Powers Country Store			245.40					
Quality Carpentry								3,350.00
R&R Communications					376.77			

	PAYROLL	HIRED EQUIP.	REPAIRS SUPPLIES	GAS, OIL & FUEL	REP. & MAINT.	ASPHALT TAR	CHLORIDE SALT	SAND & GRAVEL BUILDINGS
R.C. Hazelton					594.25			
R.N. Johnson			908.85					
Sabil & Sons					116.80			
Stone, Charles			100.00					
T&L Electric			229.55					
Tilcon								623.80
Townline Equipment					43.46			
Treasurer, State of NH			7.50					
Valley News			66.30					
Valley Propane			1,325.35					
Victor P. Jarvis								7,392.50
Wilson Tire Co.			642.00					
	<b>\$68,232.58</b>	<b>\$12,329.11</b>	<b>\$19,072.58</b>	<b>\$11,759.10</b>	<b>\$14,117.31</b>	<b>\$306.57</b>	<b>\$1,659.61</b>	<b>\$8,227.09</b>
Not in for Ret.	-197.34							
Over paid Ret.	46.50							
TOTAL	<b>\$68,081.74</b>							
Appropriated:	<b>\$135,154.40</b>							
Expended:	<b>142,564.36</b>							
Overdraft:	<b>\$7,409.96</b>							



# MAJOR REPAIRS TO HEAVY EQUIPMENT

	Grader	Mack	Loader	GMC	Int'l	Rates	Plows	Radios
ABC Radiator				\$280.97				
Bailey Brothers	\$71.33							
Barrett Equipment					\$422.42			
Dan's Garage & Auto Body		\$16.89		924.75	46.95			
Ed's Equipment		694.43		2,133.55	6,459.08			
Jordan-Milton			\$1,009.17					
M&M Equipment							\$92.00	
North Country Equipment		665.57		168.92				
R&R Communications								\$376.77
R.C. Hazelton	594.25							
Savil & Sons					116.80			
Townline Equipment		43.46						
TOTAL	\$665.58	\$1,420.35	\$1,009.17	\$3,508.19	\$7,045.25	\$92.00	\$376.77	

TOTAL EXPENDED: \$14,117.31

## 1988 BLOCK GRANT

	PAYROLL	HIRED EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES
Harold Morse	\$3,736.80		
Thomas Spaulding	2,707.20		
Winfield Call	2,586.88		
Charles DeAngelis	2,105.60		
Wayne Nelson	327.36		
Arthur Hunt	818.40		
Everett Cass		\$2,450.00	
Andrew Kuhre		1,875.00	
Lawrence Duval		2,325.00	
Hill-Martin		700.00	
St. Pierre, Inc.			\$10,208.54
Blaktop, Inc.		315.00	30,432.22
Porter Equipment		870.00	
Leon Fecteau			1,610.00
	\$12,282.24	\$8,535.00	\$42,250.76
Appropriation:	\$63,075.15		
Expended:	63,068.00		
Balance	\$7.15		

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

M. Robert Ballard	\$815.95
Sherrie Bulkeley	144.47
Rhoda Bunnell	101.79
Candace Dube	161.84
Jean Duval	554.94
Lois Fitts	1,273.15
Audrey Jacquier	38.51
Bernice F. Johnson	69.37
J. Cheston M. Newbold	1,265.79
Barbara Rawson	92.49
Michael M. Yatsevitch	2,124.36
Bankeast	662.83
	\$7,305.49

## TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Association of Conservation Commission	\$23.00
AT&T	31.97
M. Robert Ballard	41.70
The Balsams	100.00
BankEast (Social Security)	1,113.77
BankEast (service charge)	5.15
Bokeelian	132.20
Sherrie Bulkeley	1.70
Rhoda Bunnell	3.40
City of Claremont	27.00
Don Clineff	25.00
Connecticut Valley Office Machine, Inc.	202.85
Corner Book Office Products	379.29
Datown	1,403.89
Candace Dube	490.56
Jean Duval	200.00
Eagle Publications	82.26
Lois Fitts	95.32
Lois Fitts, Tax Collector	50.00
William Fitts	40.28
Mary J Garrow	6,228.19
Homestead Press	7.65
Barbara Homeyer	301.06
Jeff Wells Office Machine Service	219.00
Bernice F. Johnson	282.29
Kim-Pat, Inc.	54.98
Letterman Press	1,851.92
Loring, Short & Harmon	160.88
Magee-Greydon & Freeman	1.26
New England Telephone	1,095.57
J. Cheston M. Newbold	645.58
NH Association of Assessing Officials	20.00

NH City & Town Clerk Association	12.00
NH Fish and Game Department	20.00
NH Health Officers Association	10.00
NH Municipal Association	537.00
NH Municipal Secretary Association	10.00
NH Tax Collectors Association	47.00
Jeffrey Nintzel	50.00
Barbara Rawson	19.40
Reynolds Lock & Sharpening Service	82.00
Sullivan County Registry of Deeds	182.02
Town & Country Motor Inn	174.66
U.S. Postmaster	476.00
U.S. Stamped Envelope Agency	412.50
Valley News	107.70
Michael M. Yatsevitch	629.38
	<b>\$18,082.23</b>

#### **ELECTION AND REGISTRATION**

Leland Atwood	238.89
M. Robert Ballard	13.13
Bankeast	176.19
Candace Dube	151.53
William Gallagher	160.89
Mary J. Garrow	9.72
Bernice F. Johnson	59.10
Katherine Kibbie	14.78
Betsy Moeschler	16.42
Robin Monette	194.01
Anthony Neidecker	14.78
J. Cheston M. Newbold	82.20
Paul Rollins	164.17
Ruth Rollins	561.62
Marion Stone	155.96
U.S. Postmaster	25.00
Clara Weld	167.45
Michael M. Yatsevitch	124.77
	<b>\$2,330.61</b>

#### **TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS**

Bankeast	131.25
Shirley Bladen	914.36
Mark Dube	39.58
Gonyea's Plumbing	36.89
Granite State Electric	235.05
GS Truck Equipment	732.00
Johnson & Dix Fuel Corp.	675.41
Conan Johnson	115.61
Kathy Marsh	383.82
McKenzie Rentals	75.00
New England Telephone	133.35
NH Electric Co-op., Inc.	1,961.60

Osterlund Electric	35.58
Powers Country Store	13.45
Reynolds Lock & Sharpening Service	25.00
John Rock	222.09
MayBelle Rock	143.35
Suburban Propane	399.45
Tilcon	1,036.33
Valley Propane	2,283.31
	\$9,592.48

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bankeast	664.06
Canon Tire Co.	440.88
Stephen W. Carrier, Sr.	2,565.74
Code 3	621.50
Equity Publishing Corp.	77.40
Michael Evans	195.39
TimothyFollensbee	1,358.67
ElizabethFontaine	126.52
Golden Cross Ambulance	172.11
E. DouglasHackett	2,411.63
Joe's Service Station	1,713.23
Letterman Press	64.00
Richard Lique	364.57
MCI Telecommunications	3.72
Neptune, Inc.	456.00
New England Telephone	821.49
NH Electric Co-op., Inc.	134.17
NH State Treasurer	18.00
Philip Osgood	1,343.35
R & R Communications	212.75
Reynolds Lock & Sharpening Service	209.86
Philip Reynolds	17.80
Robert's Auto Service	26.00
Smith's Photo Center	46.25
Twin State Typewriter	84.18
U.S. Postmaster	6.50
Town of Unity	1,000.00
Valley Central Dispatch	2,844.05
Washington Street Mobil	19.00
Welch's Gun Shop	183.25
Wincom	60.00
	\$18,208.66

#### CORNISH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

A&M Automotive Parts	\$83.02
APCO	175.00
Bailey Brothers	92.36
Peter Burling	57.09
Camera Shop of Hanover	326.90

Claremont Fire Department	1,000.00
Clarey's Safety Equipment, Inc.	939.50
Controlled Power	30.00
Cornish Town of Fire Department (Passbook)	1,528.46
Dan's Garage & Auto Body	64.75
Dingee Machine Co.	934.63
Mark Dube	27.99
F.W. Webb Co.	121.10
Granite State Electric	131.25
Grappone Truck Center	5,982.45
Home Safety	132.10
ISO Commercial Risk Services, Inc.	22.00
Milton Jewell	120.00
Johnson & Dix Fuel Corp.	919.34
Chief Ernest Lamphere	45.00
LaValley Claremont Building Supply	270.18
Meriden Fire Department	81.04
Motorola	1,642.75
NH Electric Co-op., Inc.	928.42
NH Fire Standards & Training Commission	20.00
NH Firemen's Association	165.00
NH Retirement System	198.00
NH State Treasurer	7.50
Northern Hydraulics	25.87
Oxygen & Welding	20.00
Plainfield Fire Department	123.00
Powers Country Store	60.69
R & R Communications	1,795.51
R.E. Hinkley Co.	489.10
John Rand, Fire Warden	540.55
Reid Tool Supply Co.	73.07
Robert's Co., Inc.	249.74
Roger & Richard Graves Const. Code Publications	150.75
Sanel Auto Parts	194.75
Sunset Printing	135.00
T & L Electric	70.86
U.V.R.E.S Association	35.00
Valley Propane/Suburban Propane	1,191.09
W.S. Darley & Co.	345.72
Water Supply & Pollution Control	10.00
Weil & Associates	495.00
Wetlands Board	10.00
	\$22,061.53

#### INSURANCE

Alexander & Alexander	2,740.50
Gauthier & Woodard	696.00
J.F. Dudziak	32.50

NHMA (Health Insurance)	3,176.49
NHMA-PLIT	23,765.00
NHMUC Fund	487.58
NHMWC Fund	8,435.40
	\$39,333.47

#### REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

Paul Franklin	\$3,220.00
Cornish Rescue Squad	\$3,000.00

#### CEMETERIES

Agway, Inc.	180.74
Art's Market	99.63
Bankeast	557.68
Dale Braley	597.00
Michael Gingras	821.50
Robert Hilliard	1,744.40
Powers Country Store	178.28
John Rock	3,538.58
MayBelle Rock	1,417.89
Stephen Tracy	47.17
	\$9,083.14

#### BURIAL

Bankeast	48.69
Harry Goldsmith	200.00
John Rock	611.31
MayBelle Rock	16.65
Stephen Tracy	16.65
	\$893.30

#### PERPETUAL CARE

Art's Market	8.50
Bankeast	221.14
Dale Braley	359.03
Robert Hilliard	896.61
Bernice F. Johnson	10.00
John Rock	1,125.46
MayBelle Rock	532.73
	\$3,153.47

#### SANDERSON FUND

Bankeast	23.44
Dale Braley	19.42
Robert Hilliard	45.44
John Rock	107.29
MayBelle Rock	116.54
	\$312.13

**PLANNING BOARD**

Bankeast	9.01
Budget Print	126.60
Mary J. Garrow	599.62
Town of Grantham	5.00
Richard Heim	51.19
Redi-Print	26.40
U.S. Postmaster	22.00
Valley News	352.00
	\$1,191.82

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

William Balch	40.10
Eagle Publications	321.15
Mary J. Garrow (Postage)	226.99
	\$588.24

**ANIMAL CONTROL**

Bankeast	23.32
Candace Dube	140.57
Bernice F. Johnson	2.31
Richard Lique	144.05
NH State Treasurer	177.50
Upper Valley Humane Society	315.00
Wheeler & Clark	95.78
	\$898.53

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Mary J. Garrow (Postage)	\$4.60
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**VISITING NURSE**

Visiting Nurse Association	\$2,400.00
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**PUBLIC WELFARE**

Claremont Gaslight Co.	\$110.00
Paul Tewksbury	90.00
R.E. Hinkley Co., Inc.	248.94
	\$448.94

**MEMORIAL DAY**

M. Robert Ballard	\$13.00
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**WHEELS AROUND WINDSOR**

Wheels Around Windsor	\$800.00
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**RESOURCE RECOVERY**

James Fitch	30.00
William Gallagher	55.00
Nancy Wightman	7.84
	\$92.84



COMMUNITY YOUTH ADVOCATES	
Community Youth Advocates	\$2,500.00
DAMAGES AND LEGAL	
Buckley & Zopf	\$3,137.50
YIELD TAX	
Lois Fitts, Tax Collector	\$3,760.00
RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY	
Bankeast	9,630.81
NH Retirement System	1,686.13
	\$11,316.94
INTEREST OF LONG TERM NOTE	
Bankeast	\$698.96
INTEREST OF ANTICIPATION NOTE	
Bankeast	\$16,341.67
PRINCIPAL OF LONG TERM NOTE	
Bankeast	\$11,000.00
DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS	
Christopher Aldrich	10.00
Arthur & Beatrice Bailey	368.88
Kendrick Boardman	10.00
Grace Bulkeley	10.00
Sherrie Bulkeley	2.00
Nate Cass	10.00
Conservation Commission	272.83
Cornish Historical Society	41.15
Ralph Cosseboom	543.47
Richard & Belinda Cota	13.53
Margaret Jones D'Jay	2.00
Michael Day	43.94
Drop Anchor Realty	1,409.91
Lawrence & Jean Duval	39.16
Calvin Felicetti	100.00
Olen Harvey	106.00
Margaret C. Hilliard	10.00
Janet Jones	300.00
Jean King	10.00
Donald LaClair	19.97
William & Lorraine Lewis	19.32
Stephen B. Lyle	10.00
William Miller	71.02
John & Betsy Moeschler	84.08
Anthony Neidecker	10.00
George & Sandra Platt	44.53
Larry & Deborah Powers	794.88

Rafcon Realty Trust	830.47
Charles & Sheila Stone	45.01
B. Szyman	3.00
Allan & Donna Tewksbury	10.31
Bruce Tracy	300.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	9,700.00
William Wadsworth III	4.49
Laura White	45.20
Charles Whitehead	20.00
	\$15,315.15

#### AMBULANCE

Golden Cross Ambulance	\$4,238.00
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#### UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

U.V.L.S.C.	\$1,301.00
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#### GEORGE STOWELL LIBRARY

George Stowell Library	\$6,134.00
Bankeast	166.72
	\$6,300.72

#### ARTICLES

Article 7(1987 Holdover ) U.V.L.S.C. Master Plan)	\$2,125.00
Article 5 Highway Truck	44,802.56
Article 8 Refurbish Fire Engine 2	6,500.00
Article 9 Pager Receivers and Portable Radios	4,836.00
Article 10 Computer	8,500.00
Article 11 Paint Town Hall	713.21
Article 12 Maintenance of C.R.E.A. Fields	2,000.00
Article 13 Town Clerk/Motor Vehicle Registrations	1,000.00
Article 3 Z-5 Conservation Commission Fund	1,000.00
Article 3 Z-8 Capital Reserve—Highway	15,000.00
Article 3 Z-9 Capital Reserve—Fire Department	10,000.00
Article 3 Z-10 Capital Reserve—Police Department	2,000.00
Article 3 Z-11 Capital Reserve—Revaluation	6,000.00
	\$104,476.77

#### CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cornish School District	
1987-88	\$287,541.64
1988-89	385,000.00
	\$672,541.64
Ruth Rollins (Supervisor of Checklist)	123.68
Leland Atwood (Supervisor of Checklist)	42.69
Reimbursed through School District	\$166.37

#### COUNTY TAX

Treasurer, Sullivan County	\$169,200.00
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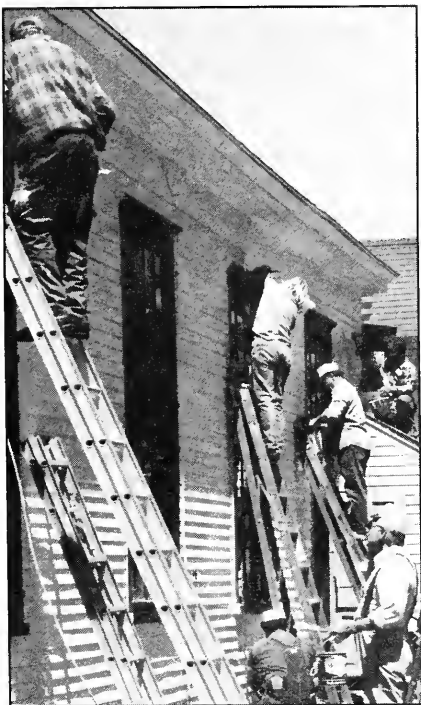
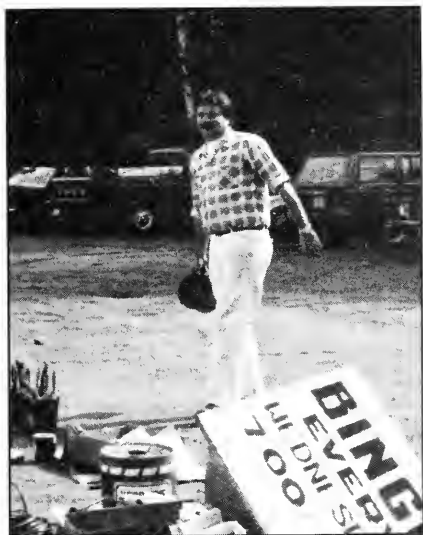
#### TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Lois Fitts, Tax Collector	\$5,203.61
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	<b>NH/VT SOLID WASTE</b>	
City of Claremont		\$100.97
	<b>SEPTAGE</b>	
City of Claremont		\$1,417.00
	<b>TRANSFER TICKETS</b>	
City of Claremont		\$4,150.00
	<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>	
Society for the Protection of NH Forests		24.00
NH Association of Conservation Commissions		137.00
Audrey Jacquier		15.40
NHACC		15.00
Cornell University		32.00
Ros Seidel		53.77
		\$277.17
	<b>CREA</b>	
Norm St. Aubin & Sons		\$8,850.00
LaValley Claremont Building Supply		498.04
		\$9,348.04
	<b>TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE</b>	
Bankeast		\$400,000.00
	<b>MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS</b>	
Candace Dube		2,326.43
Bernice F. Johnson		66.60
Bankeast		\$464.05
		\$2,857.08
	<b>MARRIAGES</b>	
Candace Dube		\$77.67
NH State Treasurer		156.00
Bankeast		6.33
		\$240.00
	<b>VITAL STATISTICS</b>	
Candace Dube		45.09
Bernice F. Johnson		25.43
Bankeast		6.86
		\$77.38
	<b>ADDITIONAL FEES</b>	
Bankeast		\$55.00
	<b>FISH AND GAME</b>	
NH Fish & Game Department		\$68.00



One fine day in May, the Town Hall got a face lift...



# CORNISH FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

## 1988 Report

The Cornish Fire Department responded to 55 calls during 1988. The number and types of calls are shown in comparison to last year's calls at the end of this report.

As reported last year, new guidelines being adopted by the National Fire Protection Agency is establishing stricter operating procedures for fire departments. Protective clothing, communications, and operating procedures for the fire fighters are but a tip of the iceberg of the areas being modified. As personal safety continues to be our highest priority, the major increase in the proposed 1989 budget is the \$3,000 to continue to upgrade our fire fighter's protective clothing. This includes a helmet, hood, coat, pants, boots, and gloves. The total cost per fire fighter is about \$800.

The Cornish Fire Department Association has purchased protective pants and boots totalling \$2,000 which equipped eight fire fighters. The training tower nears completion which is another major goal for the Association.

At the end of the year the department gave recognition to Peter Decatur for his 20 years of service to the fire department. The department continues to be strong with 32 fire fighters, 24 of these fire fighters have more than five years of service in this department.

Finally, a reminder about smoke detectors and furnace inspections. Any new home built or substantially renovated after 1982 must have AC powered smoke detectors. Additioally, any new furnace installation needs to be inspected by the fire department. Please contact me if you have any questions.

### CALL SUMMARY

	'87	'88
Automobile accidents	20	7
Power lines down	17	5
Mutual aid	12	17
Chimney fires	7	6
Public assist	5	2
Hazardous spills	4	1
Smoke investigation	4	7
Brush fires	3	5
St. Gaudens alarm	4	1
Structural fires	2	3
Car fires	2	0
School	1	1
Private alarms	1	0
	82	55

John H. Rand, Chief  
Cornish Fire Department

## TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

### 1988 Report

Between July 1987 and June 1988, we experienced more fires than normal. The three leading causes of forest fires were again children, fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden and debris burning. All causes are preventable, but only with *your* help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden, Concord Forest Protection Headquarters at (603) 271-2217, or local Forest Ranger.

On January 1, 1989, the Deceptive Forestry Business Practices Law (RSA 224:54) goes into effect. This law, in summary, states that a person is guilty of a misdemeanor if, in the course of buying or selling a forest product, uses a false weight or measure for falsely determining any quality or quantity of a forest product. For more information, contact one of the persons mentioned above.

Number of fires statewide — 498

Acres burned statewide — 509.1

Cost of Suppression Statewide — \$78,144.93

Number fires in district — 55

Acres burned in district — 48.1

Cost of suppression in district — \$10,840.60

Number fires in town — 4

Acres burned in town — 1/3

Cost of suppression in town — \$914.32

Bryan C. Nowell, Forest Ranger

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

### 1988 Report

The Cemetery Department would like to extend thanks to Alonzo Spaulding and Marion Boardman for their helpful advice which made it possible for an easier transition period. Harold Morse was helpful with supplying the lumber for repairing some of the fences surrounding the cemeteries and several other services. Barbara Rawson's assistance with paperwork and her cooperation was also greatly appreciated. The need for a new tractor is nearly imperative as it is getting difficult to get parts for the old tractor and it is in need of constant repair. The man who dug the graves for the Town last year will not be available this year. The new tractor could be used for this and other Town needs.

Jack Rock

## CORNISH POLICE DEPARTMENT

### 1988 Report

The Cornish Police Department found 1988 to be another demanding year. Again this year the department handled well over 500 calls for service. We were again pressed into handling calls that should have been assisted by State Police. Manpower problems with the State Police have made getting assistance more and more difficult. This has added to the burden of our police department. This has also resulted in cases that could be solved going unsolved.

Every year that goes by seems to be putting more of a strain on the department. Increased state mandated training and added work load on officers has taken its toll on the department again this year. Manpower changes are becoming regular occurrences. This proves costly and time consuming for the department.

It has been four years since the purchase of our police cruiser and three since the purchase of our radar unit. The number of speed related accidents in Cornish has decreased considerably in these years. I can only say these additions to the department along with increased patrol have definitely paid off.

The year the cruiser was purchased I stated it should give the town good service for five years, and should have 60,000 miles on it. At this time it has 50,000 miles and will exceed 60,000 miles by next year. Regular maintenance has proven beneficial. The car has given the town good service but is starting to show signs of fatigue. Next year will be the right time to replace it. It should have enough value to bring a reasonable price.

This year is my 11th continuous year as a member of the Cornish Police Department and 6th year as Chief. This is more time than any one person has been involved with the department since Paul LaClair. I have seen the work load increase dramatically in this time. I have also taken great pride in the department. I again find it necessary to inform the town that in its best interest it is beyond time to hire a full-time person for the department. I hope you will consider my hands-on experience of the situation when making a decision. I can assure you our town will benefit from such a change.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chief Philip Joe Osgood  
Cornish Police Department



## CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD REPORT

### 1988 Report

The Cornish Rescue Squad is a volunteer squad of 26 Emergency Medical Technicians and First Responders from the towns of Cornish and Plainfield. We have been serving the two towns since 1974. Each year we respond to about 100 to 120 calls, including medical emergencies, motor vehicle accidents, structure fires, and woods and river rescue operations. We also provide first aid coverage for such events as the Over the River and Through the Woods triathalon, the Boy Scout Walkathon, and local hockey events. Each year we offer CPR courses to the towns' fire and police departments, to school personnel, and to all other interested townspeople.

In addition to donating perhaps 100 to 140 hours a year to responding to emergencies and to the volunteer activities mentioned above, Rescue Squad members spend approximately 30 to 40 hours a year in updating their emergency medical skills.

Dial 542-5155 when you need to have the ambulance and/or the Cornish Rescue Squad dispatched. Rescue Squad members arrive within just minutes to initiate emergency medical care, advanced life support measures such as automatic defibrillation in cases of cardiac arrest, and to assist in transporting patients to the hospital.

Money received from the two towns goes toward helping to defray our operating expenses. Any donations or fundraising money are used to purchase new equipment or to update existing equipment. It is an understatement to say how much we appreciate the support shown us by the residents of the towns of Cornish and Plainfield in the past 15 years.

Larry Dingee, President

In an emergency be sure you know and promptly use the emergency phone number—**542-5155**.

The officers of the Cornish Rescue Squad are as follows:

Anne Donaghy, President, trustee	448-4133
Jeff Katchen, Vice President, trustee	675-6726
Sue Fitch, trustee	675-9391
Ed Foltyn, trustee	542-4181
Larry Dingee, trustee	469-3394
	w. 542-9682

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### 1988 Report

The Commission has worked diligently this year on behalf of the Cornish citizenry to uphold state laws protecting wetlands and supporting environmentally sound community growth and change. It was a busy year with 16 dredge and fill applications submitted for review.

This year (1988) Richard Ackerman, Jr. and Tim Rand were selected to attend the Youth Conservation Camp sponsored by the Society for the Protection of NH Forests. Their attendance at the camp in Windsor in June was funded by the Cornish Fair Association; we thank the Fair for their continued support. The Commission also recommended that Gwyn Gallagher be accepted to the Conservation Camp. Gwyn was accepted and attended on full scholarship from the Society of NH Forests. We are pleased to provide this wonderful learning opportunity to the youth of Cornish.

Harold Fox was the sixth recipient of the Cornish Conservation Award for his conservation practices on his East Road properties.

Many thanks to all who participated in our annual Green-Up Week and especially to Harold Morse and the Highway Department for their efforts in carrying away the trash collected in this effective program. We can be proud of the improved look of our roadsides and the sense of community we share from this activity.

The CREA committee reports that baseball diamond is near completion and will be ready for use in the spring. More details in the CREA report.

In 1987 the Commission welcomed two new members—Peg Meyette and Jody Schubert—as co-secretaries and bid a heartfelt good-bye and thank you to Natalie Frost and Audrey Jacquier. Commission members are appointed for a three year term and appointed by the Selectmen. Individuals who have an interest in Conservation/Management issues are encouraged to attend monthly meetings. Meeting time, usually the fourth Wednesday of the month are posted at the Selectmen's office, Powers', Cornish Elementary School and the Town Hall. Your participation is always welcomed.

At the end of 1988 the Cornish Conservation Commission became aware of opportunities offered through the Land Conservation Investment Program. We requested that the Selectmen appoint a task force to consider the feasibility of preparing an application for LCIP funding. For detail and outcome of this important project see the report that follows.

Beyond the obvious monitoring of dredge and fill applications and other activities already mentioned here, the Cornish Conservation Commission has a prime responsibility for the mapping, documentation and designation of prime wetlands in Cornish. This is a major task and will need interested and skilled individuals beyond the immediate Commission. We have established this as a primary goal for the next 1-2 years. Beyond designation are issues of additional protection. We look forward to your involvement and support as this project

moves forward.  
Rosamond H. Seidel, Chairman  
Herrika W. Poor, Vice Chairman  
Peg Meyette, Secretary  
Jody Schubert, Secretary  
Barbara Cieslicki

Fred C. Sullivan  
Michael M. Yatsevitch, Selectman  
Audrey M. Jacquier, Alternate  
Bunny Barker, ex officio  
Orville Fitch

CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND

Cash on hand, 1/1/88	\$4,731.89
Deposits—1988 Appropriation	1,000.00
Balance of 1988 Appropriation	272.83
Interest	618.48
Cash on hand, 12/31/88	\$6,623.20
Rodney Palmer Fund—12/31/88	\$11,333.29

**CORNISH CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**Land Conservation Task Force**  
**1988 Report**

In 1987, the New Hampshire Legislature enacted a law, RSA Chapter 221-A, which established the Land Conservation Investment Program. The goal of the LCIP is to acquire lands, or conservation easements on lands of statewide and local significance. It is viewed as one vehicle through which New Hampshire's natural beauty and resources can be protected. RSA:221-A set up a non-lapsing trust fund with an initial appropriation of \$20 million to achieve the goals of the program.

Thirty-five percent (7 million) of the trust fund has been allocated to achieve the goals of the "local" portion of the LCIP—to protect those lands targeted by municipalities the LCIP—to protect those lands targeted by municipalities as having "local" significance. LCIP funds are used as matching funds for municipalities that want to acquire land or conservation easements. The municipalities own and manage the easements and/or land selected for protection by the LCIP.

The Conservation Commission, acting on behalf of the Town, has proceeded to utilize this opportunity offered by the State. A "Task Force" working with the help of Bob Chamberlin, Land Agent with the Trust for NH lands, submitted an application for LCIP funds to protect the 189 acres owned by Joseph and Margaret Meyette on Route 120. The property was targeted primarily because of its unusual scenic beauty, varied wildlife habitat and "Cornish" character. The property directly abuts the White Water Brook Reservoir and watershed area—474 acres (in Cornish) owned by the City of Claremont. With conservation easements donated by Virginia Colby, E. Leonard and Isabelle Barker, William A. Shurcliff, and a generous bargain sale agreement from the Meyettes, the Town was able to exceed the 50% minimum "match" needed for an application.

On December 13, 1988, the LCIP Board of Directors voted to grant Cornish's application preliminary approval subject to the terms and conditions of the Conservation easement agreed upon by the Meyettes and the Town. It is hoped that final approval will be granted in the Spring of 1989.

The Conservation Commission wishes to commend the Task Force for its hard work in 1988. Thanks also to Virginia Colby, the Barkers, William Shurcliff and the Meyettes for helping to make this project possible!

Rosamond Seidel, Chairman

**Task Force Members**

Karim Chichakley  
Jim Neil  
Michael Yatsevitch

Natalie Frost  
Caroline Storrs

Audrey Jacquier  
John White  
Rosamond Seidel

## CORNISH RECREATION AND EDUCATION AREA

### 1988 Report

This fall saw the first full season of soccer being played on the new recreation area. It was a pleasure for everyone to have a full sized field, and a real advantage to our teams to have the opportunity to practice, as well as play on a full size field. Much of the unevenness of the new surface has begun to work its way out, and with proper maintenance the field should continue to improve.

The summer of 1988 also saw the completion of the baseball diamond. The backstop has some additional work required to make it serviceable, but the support posts are set and a work day will be scheduled to finish it in time for the 1989 spring sports season.

From the time we first started planning these fields we have been working with the Sullivan County Soil Conservation Service. Their assistance has been invaluable. Their help has included the drawing up of detailed engineering plans, the siting of the fields and then additional consultation throughout the construction process. Without their efforts on our behalf this project would not have been completed within the budget that we established. I would like to thank Guy Wheelock and his staff at SCS for their help and support during this project.

With both fields ready for play, CREA devoted some of its time to issues dealing with the maintenance of the playing areas. This summer the Cornish Fair contracted to take care of the mowing of the fields. They kept a record of the time that was required so we could develop a better idea as to what time and equipment will be necessary to keep the fields in good order. This was a first step in developing a yearly maintenance plan.

The barn which sits on the property was also the focus of CREA meetings. We made a number of inspections and also obtained opinions as to what work needed to be addressed immediately in order to see that the barn remained standing. The main door was fixed and a beam which had lost its support was repaired. Bill Overman deserves our thanks for his help in making these repairs. There is some roof work which needs to receive attention. It has been arranged to have this work done as soon as possible.

CREA has been discussing what long term use the barn could be to the Town and will continue to review ideas. At some future date a long term plan will be developed and presented to the Town.

I would like to thank the members of the CREA Committee for the time and effort that they have put into the work of this committee. Many evenings as well as weekend time has been devoted to these projects. Without their support and enthusiasm little progress would have been made.

Herrika W. Poor  
Chair, CREA Committee

Linda Fuerst

Paul Queneau

John Hammond

JesseStone

Thomas W. Luce

Herrika W. Poor

Gail McWilliam

Michael M. Yatsevitch

# CORNISH PLANNING BOARD

## 1988 Report

The 1988 work of the Cornish Planning Board continued its inexorable expansion into the modest free time of the board members. In order to complete the job of reviewing the Town Master Plan, the Board began early in the year to meet twice a month; once on the first Thursday of each month for actual planning work, and then again on the third Thursday for public hearings and work on site plans and subdivision applications. During the middle months of the year a great deal of work was done reviewing proposals such as the new post office facility in Cornish Flat, the "Woodfiber Subdivision" on Burr Road, and a multitude of smaller subdivisions throughout the Town.

This year the Board and Selectmen have attempted to bring the Planning Board budget in line with Town practices by requesting a sum sufficient to cover all the monies actually expended in Planning Board activities, even those which are covered by fees. From now on there will be a larger figure shown in the expense column, offset by an income figure based on projected fees. (Under our ordinances, all out-of-pocket costs of subdivision and site plan review are borne by the subdivider or developer.)

Also, this year the Board has asked the Town to consider the authorization of alternates for the Board. A large volume of work and the requirements of making a living create a situation in which members occasionally miss meetings. The availability of alternates would reduce the difficulty raised by such absences. All the Board members ask for your support of this idea.

We look forward to more work in 1989, and to the completion of the Master Plan project. A public hearing on the Plan will be scheduled as soon as the complete draft is available.

Peter Hoe Burling, Chairman

Peter C. Storrs

Richard Heim, Secretary

John Hammond

John J. Rock

Anne M. Hier

J. Cheston M. Newbold, for the Selectmen

## THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

### 1988 Report

The Finance Committee sees itself as an advisory committee. It functions as an intermediary between the public and the school board and between the public and selectmen. Its general aim is to review the school budget and the town budget. The members comment upon them, ask questions, ask for figures to justify expenditures, make suggestions and make recommendations. We try to make our recommendations early enough so that our input is reflected in the final copies of the budgets.

We recognize that our suggestions are not binding, but we hope that the selectmen and the school board see us as a helpful and worthwhile partner in the budgetary process.

Susan Chandler  
Wilbur Overman  
Bob Bulkeley

Louis Haas  
William Lipfert  
Merrilynn Chilton

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment met the second Thursday of every month as business demanded.

The Board approved ten (10) special exceptions for single family dwellings. One (1) application for a home occupation was denied.

Three (3) applications for special exceptions were dropped by the applicants.

Keith Beardslee, Chairman  
Prudence Dennis, Secretary  
William Balch, Clerk  
Caroline Storrs  
Fred Sullivan

Alternates: David Wood  
John Rand  
Karim Chichakly

## CORNISH RECYCLING COMMITTEE

1988 proved to be a busy and unpredictable year for the Cornish Recycling Center. 15.6 tons and a large volume of plastic passed through the Center. The markets fluctuated as usual, causing transportation and payment problems. As a result, for the first time the committee transported all products to markets. Therefore, due to changes in market availability, the Center must refuse magazines, oil, and colored plastics. A nearby market still exists for plastic soda bottles and milk jugs. In the meantime, we wait for a future upswing!

### INCOME:

Glass	15,090 lbs.	\$47.48
Plastic	412 cu. ft. & more	0
Paper	13,810 lbs.	83.68
Deposits		30.65
Steel	1,635 lbs.	0
Aluminum cans	694 lbs.	267.48
Aluminum scrap	37 lbs.	3.70
TOTAL	31,266 lbs. (15.6 T)	\$433.49

### EXPENSES:

Push broom	7.84
Transportation	115.00
TOTAL	\$122.84

As always, quality control and transport preparation are important. Reusable commodities need to be clean, crushed, free of contaminants and prepared for ease in handling.

This year, the Center is requesting \$500 from the Town as a yearly budget item. It needs about \$300 for transporting items to Claremont, \$200 for contingencies, and \$100 to maintain and improve existing facilities.

Currently, the Recycling Center is open on Saturdays, 9-11 a.m. The summer Wednesday hours will discontinue due to limited use.

The Committee meets at the Recycling Center on Route 120 at 9 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month. Anyone interested in participating is welcomed; your brains and brawn are needed! The Committee would also like to thank all those who have helped keep the Center operating through the year.

Cornish Recycling Committee



## **COMMUNITY YOUTH ADVOCATES, INC.**

I would like to include the following in the Cornish Town report for 1988:

Community Youth Advocates, Inc. of Sullivan County worked with a total of six (6) youth from Cornish—five boys and one girl.

Summer camp scholarships were provided for three of the youth who attended camps in Maine and in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

A crisis call involving a runaway youth was also received and handled by CYA on-duty counselors.

A total of 158 youth from various towns in Sullivan County were provided services by CYA in 1988. Of those youth, 37 were court-ordered and therefore Outpatient Counseling fees were paid for by the Division for Children and Youth Services. The remaining 121 received services at no charge. Services include counseling, peer support group, cultural and recreational activities, crisis intervention, alcohol and drug counseling, court advocacy, job search, and Connections (a Big Brother/Big Sister program).

Arlene Griffith  
Administrative Assistant

## **OVERSEER OF THE POOR**

### **1988 Report**

1988 was a relatively quiet year with most Cornish people meeting and solving their own financial problems without help from the Town.

I wish to thank many of you, specifically the Selectmen, for your help in administration of the department.

Sincerely,  
Peter C. Storrs  
Overseer of the Poor

## **HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

### **1988 Report**

The Selectmen and Health Officer comprise the Health Department for the Town of Cornish. It is our duty to have the esteemed honor of inspecting all outhouses in town, as well as pursuing complaints considered to be jeopardizing public health.

Ginny Wood  
Health Officer

## UPPER VALLEY—LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

The Upper Valley—Lake Sunapee Council is a public, non-profit voluntary association of towns and cities. It consists of 31 communities in two states and five counties.

The Council operates through a Board of Directors and a professional staff. Each town or city annually appropriates funds for the Council's operation and sends two or three representatives to participate on the Board of Directors. The Board elects officers, adopts an annual work program and budget, and develops policies and positions on issues that are important to our communities.

The Upper Valley—Lake Sunapee Council is the official organization that brings towns and cities within our region together. By associating and pooling resources, local governments have a highly trained professional staff available to them for a wide variety of services. Areas of expertise include land use planning, transportation planning, solid waste planning, master planning, environmental planning, capital budgeting, historic preservation, economic and community development, housing, downtown revitalization, fiscal and environmental impact analysis, and site plan review. Communities may also obtain the services of a professional planner on a regular basis through a "circuit rider" program. The Council also serves as a collective voice in dealings with state and federal governments, protecting and furthering the interests of our communities.

Your support enables the Council to undertake comprehensive regional planning and to carry out various projects and programs of regional benefit. Over the past year, the Council:

- finalized and adopted an updated Regional Plan.
- maintained a regional data base, and answered numerous requests for information.
- continued full-time efforts to coordinate solid waste issues in the region.
- continued to sponsor the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Collection program.
- concluded a pilot study utilizing computerized mapping on a geographic information system (GIS), developed an overlay system for site analysis.
- participated in configuring and acquiring computerized mapping systems for use throughout New Hampshire.
- continued historic preservation efforts in several towns.
- completed a number of Water Quality Management Plans for inclusion in town Master Plans under NH Chapter 167.
- participated in ongoing discussions and forums regarding implementation of Act 200, the new comprehensive planning legislation, in Vermont.
- participated in Vermont Act 250 environmental review process.

- continued to provide support for an economic development agent in Sullivan County, to help retain and expand employment opportunities in the area.
- distributed summaries of new and amended legislation.
- sponsored local sessions of the NH Municipal Law Lecture series.
- sponsored local sessions of the VT planning training series.
- completed the Upper Valley Transportation Study. This involved coordinating local municipalities, state agencies, and private consultants.
- used the computer model developed during the Upper Valley Transportation Study to assess the traffic impacts of several large proposed development projects.
- provided technical assistance to Advance Transit and County Coach.
- helped several communities and Sullivan County administer state and federal grant funds for Community Development Block Grants. These grants are bringing over \$1.1 million into the region. Only 3 of the 9 regional planning agencies in New Hampshire provide this service.
- worked closely with the Upper Valley Community Land Trust, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the Trust for New Hampshire Lands, and the Connecticut River Watershed Council to protect open space and conserve important parcels of land.
- helped to establish, administer, and support the Connecticut River Valley Resource Commission. This new commission allows New Hampshire towns in the Connecticut River Valley to join together in addressing issues such as growth, development, and preservation of the natural environment.
- met repeatedly with state officials and agency representatives to influence policy and help keep the region an active participant in many ongoing programs.
- provided consultation and help to over two-thirds of the local communities.

The Council also provides specific services to communities on a contract basis. As requested by the communities, the Council conducted impact studies regarding proposed development, amendments/updates to local ordinances and regulations, new ordinances, capital improvements programs, and general mapping, drafting, and other technical assistance.

The Upper Valley—Lake Sunapee Council looks forward to serving your community during the coming year. Please feel free to contact us whenever we can be of assistance.

## WHEELS AROUND WINDSOR

### Program Description

Wheels Around Windsor is a social service agency located on Main Street, known more popularly to the community as Stoughton House. The agency is a multi-service program which is designed to meet the different needs of senior members of our community. The category of needs include housing, health supervision, transportation, advocacy, meals and recreation. These services are made available in the following way:

**HOUSING**—Stoughton House is licensed by the Vermont Department of Health to provide housing and supervised medical care to forty residents.

The Council on Aging contracts with WAW to provide the following services to any senior member of the area.

**MEALS**—Nutritious meals are served daily in the Stoughton House dining rooms to every senior without regard to income. The WAW kitchen also prepared over 7,000 meals which were delivered by our drivers and volunteers to home bound seniors in the Windsor area. For the fiscal year 1988 the number of meals served to area seniors was over 13,000. In addition, the WAW kitchen provides three meals a day for the Stoughton House residents, making the combined total close to 58,500 meals served.

**TRANSPORTATION**—Our "Wheels" car is well known to the community. Providing over 8,000 trips, our drivers have made it possible for Windsor seniors to have transportation available for medical appointments, visits to the Senior Center, social and shopping trips.

**ADVOCACY**—WAW is assistance with income maintenance and social services. Our Senior Advocate provides information, referrals, assistance with paper work for all kinds of programs and insurance, counseling, legal aid services, tax assistance and the surplus food distribution programs.

**RECREATION**—The Windsor Area Senior Center is located at Stoughton House. Ceramics, craft activity programs, ice cream socials, flea markets, birthday parties, blood pressure checks, flu clinics, educational programs, movies, church services and trips are many of the activities sponsored by the center. A monthly newsletter is sent to more than 600 homes to notify as many area seniors as possible of a busy Senior Center.

Wheels Around Windsor is proud to be such a busy hub of activities in a community that supports us so generously with volunteer time from many individuals and supportive services from other social service agencies.

The annual report is an opportunity for us to publicly thank the residents of Cornish for supporting the services to seniors.

## CORNISH MEETINGHOUSE REPORT

### 1988 Report

The Cornish Meetinghouse continues to serve as a meeting place for many different organizations. The building is used regularly by the Historical Society, the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, and the Memorial Day Service held each May. The building is used for private concerns, such as church services, funerals, and weddings.

All are welcome to use the building and a contract for payment and use of the building is available from the Selectmen or trustees.

This past fall, the side facing the road was cleaned of mold and is deemed to be the side most in need of repainting. The shutters also are in need of repair or replacement.

The clock face on the south side is presently being restored by George Edson and the trustees appreciate his efforts.

Many thanks again to Mark Burgess for his weekly winding of the clock.

Caroline Storrs, Chairperson

Orville Fitch

Susan Chandler, Secretary

Mark Burgess

Robert LaClair, Vice Chairperson

George Edson, Treasurer

John Dryfhout, Honorary Trustee

### CORNISH MEETING HOUSE FINANCIAL REPORT 1988

#### INCOME:

Balance on Hand 1/1/88	\$5178.93
Rental Income	1890.00
Interest on Bank Accounts	344.83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7413.76</b>

#### EXPENSES:

Electricity	108.09
Fuel Oil	751.24
Yard Work	114.15
Repairs	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1073.48</b>
Balance on Hand 1/1/89	\$6340.28

## CORNISH FAIR ASSOCIATION REPORT

### 1988 Report

The 39th Cornish Fair was a tremendous success with receipts from admissions, rides, entry fees, and Breakfast Nook reaching almost \$94,000.00. We paid out \$18,630.00 in Contract Labor, \$18,030.00 for entertainment, \$1,946.00 for ribbons and trophies, and a total of \$19,030.00 for prizes and awards. In addition to these impressive figures we have paid one scholarship award of \$400.00, and we have pledged a total of \$10,000.00 over the next five years to the School Building Fund. In addition, the Fair affords many local organizations the opportunity for important and profitable fund-raising activities.

We are looking forward to the 40th Cornish Fair with a great deal of excitement and anticipation. In the changes that we hope will take place, the emphasis will be on "better—but not necessarily 'bigger.'" Jesse Stone, who will continue his service and dedication to the Fair as its vice-president, has handed over the "reins" to Bob Bladen who will continue his service as a very efficient and innovative "teamster."

The members of the Board of Directors enjoy being a part of this enterprise and endeavor and feel that we are a part of a very inclusive and beneficial community service.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur Bailey, Treasurer

## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

### 1988 Report

The supervisors of the checklist held fifteen sessions for the purpose of making additions and corrections to the list of registered voters.

The supervisors added 127 names, two of which were name changes. Removed 47 names, made 21 address changes, there were several party changes made and we added 113 party designations following the primary elections.

A great amount of time was spent publishing notices, posting checklists, keeping both the master list and card file up to date, proof reading and copying.

The checklist was kept up to date on computer by Walter Gobin.

Elections included the presidential primary, state primary and state general election. Also the March Town Meeting, March School District Meeting and two special school district meetings concerning the elementary school addition which is under construction at this time.

Ruth G. Rollins, Chairman  
Leland E. Atwood  
Robin C. Monette

**SULLIVAN COUNTY REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT  
SOUTHERN WINDSOR/WINDHAM COUNTIES SOLID WASTE  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 1988**

The NH/VT Solid Waste Project has experienced a very busy and successful year. The primary objective of 1988 was the construction and opening of the Districts' ash landfill. Construction actually began in the Fall of 1987 with the completion of initial roadway construction and land clearing. Work on the ash landfill was halted for the winter months and resumed in April 1988. Construction of the landfill was completed in October 1988 and the ash landfill began operations on October 19, 1988. The total cost for the ash landfill is approximately \$3.2 million. This is a state-of-the-art landfill with two liners, the secondary liner being composed of two feet of compacted soil and the primary liner is a 60 mil synthetic liner. Each liner has a leachate collection system. The landfill also has monitoring wells and leachate storage tanks. Anyone interested in visiting the ash landfill or waste-to-energy facility should contact the Project office directly at 543-1201.

The waste-to-energy facility has been operating smoothly throughout the year. The Districts are presently working with SES Claremont Co., LP to improve the efficiency of the plant in the areas of moisture reduction in the ash and to reduce the metal content of the ash. The ash testing conducted on random samples taken from the waste-to-energy facility have continually demonstrated that the ash is non-hazardous. The samples taken have passed E.P. Toxicity tests for all twelve months.

Financial problems beset the Project during the opening months of the year due to a large unexpected tax bill and a budgeting error. This was corrected by amending the 1988 budget and increasing the tipping fee from \$48.08/ton to \$60.00/ton as of August 1, 1988. While this increase solved the cash flow problems being experienced, a deficit balance of \$215,000 incurred prior to August 1, 1988 had to be incorporated into the 1989 budget. The tipping fee for 1989 will be \$68.62/ton effective February 1, 1989.

There has been several staff changes made in the Project office this year. In April, John E. Cook was hired as the Project Director to take the place of Connie Leach, who left to take a position with the State of Vermont. Denise Egbert was promoted to Business Manager. In June, Carl E. Hirth was hired to be the Recycling Manager/Planner for the Districts. Mr. Hirth's initial task will be to administer the Vermont State Planning Grant for the Southern Windsor/Windham Counties Solid Waste Management District. The grant awarded is in the amount of \$196,770 and is for the purpose of writing the new solid waste plan required by the State of Vermont for the District. The revision of this plan will bring the District in line with the Vermont Solid Waste Plan (Act 78). This task is expected to be completed in the Fall of 1989.

Recycling is a major goal of the NH/VT Solid Waste project. Many of the

member towns have already instituted recycling programs of their own accord. These towns include Cavendish, Chester, Ludlow, Rockingham, Springfield, Reading, Weathersfield and Windsor in Vermont, and Center Harbor, Claremont, Cornish, Grantham, Plainfield, Newport, New London, Springfield and Sunapee in New Hampshire. The Towns of Goshen, Lempster, Unity and Washington in New Hampshire are presently uniting to begin the initial stages of planning a recycling facility and program for their towns.

The need for more active recycling was pointed out by the fact that member towns overdelivered to the waste-to-energy facility by 2,900 tons in 1988. The Districts' guaranteed annual tonnage for 1988 was 47,500 tons and we will deliver approximately 50,400 tons. The Districts have elected to retroactively increase their guaranteed annual tonnage in 1988 to 50,300 tons effective January 1, 1988. In 1989, the Districts will request a guaranteed annual tonnage of 55,300 to allow for the accommodation of new member towns and conditional members as well as allow for growth of current members. The Project has received several requests from interested towns in both states seeking membership into the Districts. As a result of several Joint Meetings and separate meetings of the Districts, as well as the Executive Committee, it was determined that the Project is interested in exploring the concept of accepting new members in 1989 and will adjust their guaranteed annual tonnage accordingly.

Overall, this has been a very successful year. Operations at both the waste-to-energy facility and landfill are going well and the Districts' increased involvement in recycling and total waste management make our prospects for the coming year very active.



## CORNISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Cornish Historical Society has changed its meeting dates to be the second Monday (7:30 p.m.) of September, October, April, May and June, thus eliminating the bad weather months. Our meetings are interesting and our attendance has been good.

The following items are available from the Town Clerk during her regular hours: The Cornish History Reprint by William Child (\$30); General Jonathan Chase Revolutionary War Papers (\$4); Covered Bridge Note Paper (\$3.50); Tiles (\$3); bumper stickers (\$1); postcards (\$.15).

We always welcome new members.

Virginia Colby, President  
Marie Stevens, Vice-President  
Bernice Johnson, Secretary  
Isabelle Barker, Corresponding Secretary  
Hannah Schad, Treasurer



*David Hall Hilliard (1795-1877)*  
*Painted by Asahel Lynde Powers (1812-1843)*  
*33 3/8"x25 1/2", oil on wood sated 1833*  
*Gift to the Cornish Historical Society*  
*by*  
*Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brant*

## WINDSOR REGIONAL HOME HEALTH AGENCY ANNUAL REPORT

Where we love is home  
Home that our feet may leave,  
but not our hearts.

*Oliver Wendall Holmes*

The Visiting Nurses have had another active year of development. New to our list of "events" this year are cholesterol screening and foot care clinics. Recently we have joined forces with several other area agencies to form a Hospice coalition to improve services and reimbursement benefits for those who choose to die at home. As our medical equipment loan program has become better known, it has been more widely used.

This past year 234 visits were made to Cornish residents. They varied in type of care, including skilled nursing, home health aide, homemaking and physical therapy. Four blood pressure clinics and one flu clinic were held, usually at George Stowell Library.

We welcome inquiries about our services. Please call or write:

Windsor Regional Home Health Agency  
RR 1 Box 6  
Windsor, Vermont 05089

675-2838 or 674-6711

Ginny Wood

## GEORGE H. STOWELL LIBRARY

The George H. Stowell Library has a lot to be thankful for this year. There were:

*The volunteers who helped to keep the door open*—Barbara Atherton, Pam Collins, Caroline Dulaney, Bernice Johnson, Kathy LaClair, Kathy Patterson, Mary Decatur, Ginny Gage, Valerie Newton, Laura Woodward, Denyse Maxfield, Stanley Woodward, Martha Zoerheide; and Patrick Sheary—who continues to keep the Historical Room in good order, organizes materials in the attic, and also took on the job of janitor.

Martha Tracy, Jonathan Burling, the Siminos, the Liggets, Scott Herod, Natalie Frost, Hattie Jenks, and others, who donate books to be used for the book sale in October, or in the Library.

Philip Beutel, from Texas, continues to send us at least three boxes of new books a year. The people who support the book sale and other fundraisers.

Sheridan Snyder, for the seven storm windows that were installed this Fall.

Phyllis Hemphill for the wonderful scrapbook of Cornish's current events that she compiles every year.

Kathy Patterson, Sherrie Bulkeley and Bernice Johnson, who are the Trustees and help in more ways than are imaginable.

To you, who use the Library, to take out books, magazines, tapes, videos; come to make copies, go through old records, do school reports, sit, visit—*thank you!*

The Library has run smoothly this year. We have had students from Stevens doing research on the Cornish Colony in the Historical Room. We have helped to supplement the school library with books and materials for different projects. There is a growing section of large print books, and we currently subscribe to the large print *Reader's Digest*. The Library is open from 2 to 4 on four Mondays a year for the Visiting Nurse's blood pressure and flu shot clinics. We have copies of the Town tax maps, Town histories, and other Town records on microfilm. There is a new set of the World Book for reference, an excellent selection of magazines, and a current selection of adult fiction. We are especially proud of the books, tapes and new videos for pre-school and early readers. The Daisy Girl Scouts meet twice a month on Tuesday afternoons; and Natalie Frost has had a parent support group that has met once a month. We often have visitors from other areas who come in to look. I enjoy seeing the Library through their eyes, hearing their praise and enthusiasm. I am reminded of how lucky we are to have such a wonderful old building, housing a combination of old and new books and materials, and that we can blend the two together and still serve the community

If you have not been to the Library for awhile, come and see what we have! If you are feeling frustrated about your taxes, come and see where some of the money goes. Take out a book, a tape, videos, magazine—they're yours!

Nancy Newbold, Librarian

1988 Statistics:	People	2701
	Books	2873
	Magazines	404
	Tapes	308

Kathy Patterson  
Bernice Johnson  
Sherrie Bulkeley

—Trustees

# GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY

## 1988 Budget Report

### INCOME:

Balance 12/31/87	\$28.76
Trust Funds	1,892.52
Town Funds	6,134.00
Interest	126.14
Book Fines	8.00
Fund Drive	75.89
Donations	50.00
State Check	109.44
Book Sale	127.55
TOTAL INCOME	\$8,552.83
EXPENSES: (see itemized list)	-8,495.30
BALANCE:	\$56.47

### INCOME FOR 1989 (Estimated):

BALANCE 12/31/88	\$56.47
TRUST FUNDS	1,500.53
TOWN FUNDS	7,766.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$9,323.00
EXPENSES FOR 1989: (see itemized list)	\$9,323.00
APPROPRIATION NEEDED FROM THE TOWN:	\$7,766.00

## FUND ACTIVITY

### PHILIP BEUTEL FUND

Balance 12/31/87		\$195.84
Interest	\$11.67	
Deposits	100.00	
Withdrawals	0	
Balance 12/31/88		\$307.51

### JOAN HIER FUND

Balance 12/31/87		\$1,099.08
Interest	\$60.79	
Deposits	0	
Withdrawals	30.94	
Balance 12/31/88		\$1,128.93

### CATALOG FUND

Balance 12/31/87		\$85.81
Interest	\$.31	
Deposits	150.00	
Withdrawals	195.23	
Balance 12/31/88		\$40.89

COPIER FUND		
Balance 12/31/87		\$6,673.49
Interest	278.85	
Deposits:		
Windows	1,300.00	
Copier	279.87	
Lovejoy	0	
Withdrawals:		
Windows	6,474.00	
Copier	331.51	
Lovejoy	283.48	
Balance:		
Windows	1,200.00	
Copier	176.70	
Lovejoy	66.52	
TOTAL BALANCE 12/31/88		\$1,443.22

EXPENSES:	ESTIMATED 1988	ACTUAL 1988	ESTIMATED 1989	INCREASE/ DECREASE
Buildings, Grounds				
Furnishings	\$250.00	\$256.52	\$2,050.00	+\$1,800.00
Librarian	1,670.40	1,670.40	1,820.00	+149.60
Janitor	550.00	549.96	550.00	0
Electricity	300.00	240.30	300.00	0
Oil/Wood	900.00	875.19	900.00	0
Books	1,300.00	1,789.08	1,500.00	+200.00
Periodicals	350.00	410.69	375.00	+25.00
Audiovisuals	300.00	296.24	300.00	0
Postage	50.00	26.50	50.00	0
Telephone	350.00	319.38	325.00	-25.00
General Supplies	75.00	87.60	75.00	0
Advertising	75.00	35.40	75.00	0
Social Security	166.76	166.72	178.00	+11.24
Library Training	125.00	75.00	125.00	0
Trustee Expenses	50.00	12.00	50.00	0
Catalog Fund	150.00	150.00	150.00	0
Window Repairs	500.00	1,300.00	500.00	0
Typewriter		234.85		
TOTALS:	\$7,162.16	\$8,495.83	\$9,323.00	+2,160.84

## REPORT OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE SARA M. TOWNSEND

This will be my last annual legislative report to you.

How does one express one's thanks to the voters for returning me to a job I have loved for eighteen years? I do not believe it possible to find a task more rewarding than serving my town and district. To try and categorize those rewards one by one would take pages and pages. As I look back over the things I have helped into realization I am overwhelmed. The major glitch in an otherwise wonderful experience has been the Cornish-Windsor Bridge. The politics involved have been frustrating beyond belief. I shall be relieved and happy when the restoration is complete and our bridge back to its useful life.

The '88 session saw important pieces of legislation passed. It is symptomatic of the times New Hampshire is in that annual sessions are vital, much as our towns meet annually to do their business. I shall highlight but a few laws here; there is a complete list in the Meriden library.

There were a number of laws relating to child abuse. Also, the child support enforcement act became law. This prevented New Hampshire from losing precious federal funds had we waited until '89. Money was allocated to help families with a disabled child or young adult. The "school dropout" bill was controversial and passed without the provision which would prevent high school students from obtaining a drivers' license if they dropped out of school. There is now, however, a limit on the number of hours a student may work during the school week.

New Hampshire now has a much needed division of securities. It is hoped that this will prevent the kinds of fraud and scams we have noted in the past. We have been vulnerable in this area for too long. Also, we liberalized interstate banking.

Two of my bills were placed in study: long term insurance for the elderly and a bill to prevent spousal impoverishment when one spouse is in a nursing home. Those committees are coming in with legislation. It is important that any long term care policy contain certain provisions for our New Hampshire purchasers. Both of my bills will offer a degree of protection to the elderly.

Every year it seems that there is something new to worry about and react to: for example, radon. We passed a law dealing with radon detection in the home. This radon matter had not been so apparent in '87. It was good to be in a posture to handle it in '88. Environmental changes around us make urgent demands on the legislature. Often they cannot be put off for eighteen months. That was the "old way" with biennial sessions. It simply won't work any longer in today's fast moving world.

In recent years the federal government has been "handing-me-down" more and more obligations all the time. Many people say that it has lost its political will and is becoming impotent. Political scientists agree that the action is now at the state level. Concord has never been more important to us at the local level. If only money would accompany the mandates of the "Fed."

Mammograms for women under the age of 45 are now covered by all insurance companies issued in the state of New Hampshire. I suggest persons consult their physicians about the details. We were convinced that this law would go a long way toward detecting early signs of breast cancer. Of course, to be successful a person needs to have this done. Having a law is only the start.

We have been told that there are about 100,000 persons in this state without access to healthcare because they lack health insurance. Indigent care cost hospitals about \$48 million in '87. The tab for this was shifted to paying customers. Low birthweight babies born to young unwed mothers have increased. There will be a bill to extend medicaid coverage to pregnant women and children up to one year. We hope that this legislature will see fit to allocate the needed dollars for them. It would be a saving of both money and people in the long run. I shall follow these measures from the outside and do what I can to help them along.

Please pay attention to your legislature and communicate with those who represent you. Thank you all again for eighteen wonderful years. I couldn't have done it without you.

Sara M. Townsend,  
Former Representative

## REPORT FROM REPRESENTATIVE PETER BURLING

My first report as one of your representatives will be short because, for me, the work has just begun. I have been assigned a seat on the House Judiciary Committee, which will be very busy this term. For the County Delegation I will be Chairman of the Human Services Committee. Our goal there will be to address the growing problem of county funding for programs: more and more social services look to the county for assistance, and each year the real property tax burden becomes more unbearable. The time to begin the process of making informed political decisions about what we can and cannot do through county funding is now.

I have prepared an important piece of legislation limiting the liability of fire personnel and rescue squad members acting within the scope of their duties. If we are to continue relying on volunteers to help us with this important kind of work, we must do something to protect those volunteers from the ravages of our current system of litigation. My bill will do that, and I'm hopeful that support and passage will be along.

Thanks again to you all for the opportunity to represent you. If there is anything that I can do to be of assistance, please call my office (675-2911) or at my home (675-6255).

Peter Hoe Burling



## REPORT OF MERLE W. SCHOTANUS REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GENERAL COURT

The 1988 legislative session proved to be the election year "horse race" I predicted in my last annual report. Some steps were taken to begin to solve the state's affordable housing problem and a good framework for dealing with the literacy and school dropout problems was established in the literacy bill. Most significant, from my perspective, was passage of my committee's landmark solid waste management bill which set recycling as the state's major focus for reducing our 2800 ton per day solid waste stream.

Our new governor's recent executive order directing state agencies to establish recycling programs and purchase recycled products bodes well for state support of local solid waste management efforts. Many of the solid waste bills being introduced in the 1989 session should help this effort considerably. After four years on the Environment and Agriculture committee, I will now have an opportunity to help formulate state spending policies on environmental programs as a member of the Resources Division of the House Appropriations committee. I expect to be extremely busy, but look forward to the challenge of helping to insure adequate funding for protection of our state's vital natural resources while maintaining fiscal stability.

I have begun my third term as chairman of the Sullivan County delegation. Our sixteen member team has seven highly qualified new members who appear eager to help the delegation's ongoing drive to strengthen Sullivan County's voice in Concord. The county budget continues to be a problem. I hope taxes required to fund the 1989 budget will not exceed the cost-of-living increase. County government does not have much capability to generate revenue other than from taxes. Hence, expenditures, and thus, services must be drastically reduced if we are to achieve this goal.

The delegation requests your views at town meeting on three issues: 1. Should the county adopt the fiscal year to replace the annual year budget on which it currently operates? Although the transition to a fiscal year would require more, not higher, tax revenue for the first year, thereafter the county would save about \$100,000.00 each year in interest costs. 2. Should the three county commissioners be elected on a staggered basis? This would allow continuity of experience among commissioners. 3. Should the county establish a county-wide emergency services dispatch center? This would require a bonded capital investment and relatively low annual operating costs, and would improve coordination and response time to fire, ambulance and police services county-wide through use of the 911 emergency telephone number. Your views as a taxpayer and voter will help the delegation make objective decisions on these important issues.

Your comments on legislative issues are very important in helping me to represent you. Please write or call (863-1928 or 371-3165) and let me know your views.

Representative Merle W. Schotanus  
Grantham, District 1, Sullivan County

# THE CORNISH HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

## 1988 Report

At its annual meeting on March 8, 1988, the Town voted to appoint a "committee of persons to study the question of whether or not the Town should establish a historic district commission as authorized by RSA 673:1." Our committee of seven has spent the past year evaluating the benefits and liabilities of historic districts. We have concluded that the Town should establish a historic district commission, and an Article to this effect appears on this year's warrant.

We began our research last Spring by preparing an extensive questionnaire for 14 historic districts in New Hampshire. These questionnaires were followed by telephone interviews of historic district commissions and other concerned citizens in the towns. We found overwhelming support for the historic districts, because their boundaries and regulations are locally tailored. The districts in New Hampshire are located in towns with less than 300 people, its largest cities, and all kinds of towns in between. The only common thread was that each town had areas where the architecture and landscape are worthy of preservation.

The study committee reviewed the ordinances of many New Hampshire historic district commissions, each of which has developed unique regulations. They address local objectives, such as preserving turn-of-the-century cottages around a lake or retaining the vistas of a village green. None of the historic districts we studied control "reversible" changes, such as house paint color. By State law, historic district commissions have no control over any interior changes.

At the end of our research, we concluded that the adoption by the Town of a historic district is the most comprehensive way of preserving historic buildings and landscapes. Alternation, construction and demolition within the historic district would be regulated by a citizen commission, similar to the Planning Board process.

The purpose of one or more Cornish historic districts would be to preserve the character of those districts, while accommodating renovation and new construction. Changes within the districts would reflect the Cornish historic district commission regulations, which would be locally developed and monitored.

Our study committee did not evaluate which areas of the Town may be appropriate for historic districts. However, a separate Historic Buildings Survey Committee has been inventorying all Cornish structures that are older than 50 years. If the Article establishing an Historic District Commission is approved, then the new Commission would use the inventory to identify Town areas appropriate for historic districts. The historic district or districts could then only be established by a subsequent vote of the Town.

In conclusion, the study committee recommends that the Town take the next step and establish an Historic District Commission. The Commission would draft a proposed ordinance and identify boundaries of proposed districts, all with the participation of the Town. At the 1990 Town Meeting, or a later date, the Town would vote on the actual establishment of historic districts.

John Dryfhout, Chair

Michael Fuerst

Virginia Colby

Bill Lipfert

Caroline Storrs

Ray Evans

Nancy Newbold

# **BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH** **For the Year Ending December 31, 1988**

<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>NAME OF CHILD</b>	<b>NAME OF FATHER</b>	<b>MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER</b>
6/24/88	Hanover	Jonathan Alden Edward Tracy	Stephen Arthur Tracy	Palma Lee Lord
3/12/87	Lebanon	Nicholas Paquin Freeland	Douglas R. Freeland	Katherine Anne Paquin
6/25/87	Lebanon	Simon Jonah Birch	David Peter Birch	Yvette Delerise Taney
1/4/88	Hanover	Joshua Aaron Bean	Richard Earl Bean	Carol Sue Eldredge
3/18/88	Hanover	Graham William Garber	Todd William Garber	Doreen Elizabeth Dineen
4/11/88	Hanover	Kelsey Elizabeth O'Connor	Christopher R. O'Connor	Dale Lawrence
4/13/88	Claremont	Robert William Cline	William Paul Cline	Karen Leigh Cline
4/13/88	Hanover	Justin Samuel Bennett	Clifton Earl Bennett	Patricia Ann Dupuis
4/19/88	Hanover	Laura McLean Coolidge Berndt	Lawrence Wm. Berndt	Linda Coolidge
5/6/88	Claremont	Natasha Lynn Sullivan	Charles John Sullivan	Catherine Marie Girard
5/21/88	Hanover	Rigel Douglas Cable	William Ernest Cable	Mary Nanette Boyle
6/18/88	Hanover	Ashley Faye Charland	Daniel Arthur Charland	Cynthia Ann Ashley
6/19/88	Claremont	Jessie Renee Eckert	William D. Eckert, Jr.	Dorothy Helen Hoyt
6/25/88	Cornish	William Thomas Foley Sharff	Stephen Leon Sharff	Laura Davies Foley
6/26/88	Hanover	Rebecca Ann Katchen	H. Jeffrey Katchen	Eileen Henrietta Bodien
7/13/88	Claremont	Melissa Louise Oberkötter	Robert Paul Oberkötter	Ellen Margaret Murphy
9/8/88	Hanover	Emily Clara Miller	Douglas Earl Miller	Betty Ann Baumert
9/29/88	Claremont	Bryan Austin Sicard	Brian Paul Sicard	Victoria Joan Rondos
9/30/88	Claremont	Amanda Jane Jones	Keith Larry Jones	Sherry Ann Burns
11/23/88	Claremont	Nathan Todd Rook	Todd F. Rook	Roxann Gardner

I certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Candace L. Dube, Town Clerk

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1988

DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF BRIDEGROOM	RESIDENCE	NAME OF BRIDE	RESIDENCE
1/23/88	Michael Anthony Fuerst	Cornish	Linda W. Buckley	Cornish
2/20/88	Frederick James Morse	Cornish	Katherine Sarah Guy	Cavendish, VT
5/7/88	George Lee Blaisdell, Jr.	Cornish	Sharon Linda Borland	Cornish
5/22/88	James Thomas Henahan	Cornish	Mary Kelly Gafford	Cornish
5/29/88	Eric J. Webb	Cornish	Linda Sue Murray	Cornish
6/18/88	Andrew Kimbel McBrian	Cambridge, MA	Elizabeth Pierce Hetzler	Rumson, NJ
6/19/88	Dwight Alan Robie	Barnstead, NH	Deborah Anne Minette	Cornish
6/25/88	Erik Victor Click	White River Jct., VT	Mary Louise Rockwell	Hartford, VT
7/3/88	Gregory Guy Leeds	Jamaica Plain, MA	Maria Louise Jobin	Jamaica Plain, MA
8/13/88	David Arland Hanna	Syosset, NY	Colleen Gibb Weinberger	Syosset, NH
9/3/88	Robert Roy Pierce, Jr.	Cornish	Tammy Lee Abbott	Cornish
9/11/88	Tim Philippe Bilquez	Claremont	Patricia Ann Braden	Cornish
9/24/88	Michael Clark Delaney	Pelham, NY	Christine Elizabeth-Juliana Hauck	Pelham, NY
11/12/88	Richard Arthur Belanger	Cornish	Gail Francavilla	Cornish

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Candace L. Dube, Town Clerk

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1988

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
1/1/88	Cornish	Carol F. Fitch	Clyde R. French	Beatrice Herrick
2/17/88	Cornish	Arthur B. Densmore	Arthur Densmore	Mary Brymer
3/7/88	Claremont	William H. Thibodeau I	David G. Thibodeau	Marie Girard
4/4/88	Claremont	Merle Bean	Henry Bean	Josephine Bean
8/12/88	Claremont	Edward O. Paupach	Victor Paupach	Fannie Hall
8/25/88	Cornish	John Roger Palmer	Percival S. Palmer	Sara Robinson
12/22/88	Newport	Samuel Benjamin Gordon	Pearl S. Gordon	Ella Pardy

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Candace L. Dube, Town Clerk

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**REPORT OF**

**CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**FOR THE**

**YEAR**

**1987-1988**

**OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Clerk	Kathryn Patterson
Treasurer	Brent Edgerton
Moderator	Peter Burling
Auditors	CARRI PLODZIK SANDERSON
	Professional Association

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

Joan Baillargeon	Term Expires 1991
Brenda Jordan	Term Expires 1991
Jill Edson	Term Expires 1990
Ray Evans	Term Expires 1990
Michael M. Yatsevitch	Term Expires 1989

## TEACHERS

Tim Luce	Principal
Caroline Storrs (1/2)	Kindergarten
Sheryl F. Pierce (1/2)	Kindergarten
Linda Coolidge (1/2)	Grade 1
Rita Luce (1/2)	Grade 1
Maria N. Smith	Grade 2
Linda Fuerst	Grade 3
Carl Ehlert	Grade 4
Ruth Cassedy	Reading
Ruth Little	English
Sandra Platt	Science
Richard Ohlweiler	Math
Jan Ranney	Physical Education
Geraldine Rudenfeldt	Music
Beatrice Wadleigh	Special Ed.
Christine Hawkins	Art
Wendy Ehlert	Guidance
John Galton	Gifted coordinator

## STAFF

Carol Brunetti	Secretary
Kathryn Patterson	Librarian
Joyce Gogan	Nurse
Donald Stammers	Custodian
Norma Garcia	Lunch Manager
Laura White	Lunch Assistant
Jean Newcott	Lunch Aide
Maureen Clancy	Chapter I Coordinator
Michelle Kearns	Chapter I Aide
Lois Fitts	School Aide
Nancy Wightman	Special Ed. Aide
Regina Deboer	Special Ed. Aide

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION UNIT 6

Dr. Karen S. Angello	Superintendent
Mary A. Bell	Acting Assistant Superintendent
Robert G. Baron	Director of Business Services
Kathleen Callahan	Director of Special Services
Carol L. Carbee	Administrative Assistant
Susan B. Dole	Administrative Assistant
Ann Dieter	Benefits & Payrol Coordinator
Dorothy Richmond	Benefits & Payroll Clerk
Judy Haber	Federal Projects Coordinator
Tina Williams	Student Apprentice
Jean Wolfe	Student Apprentice



## REPORT OF THE CORNISH SCHOOL BOARD

The months that have passed since the School District Meeting in March 1988 have brought about many changes. What began as a relatively routine District Meeting, ended with an unexpected offer from Norman and Shirley Chabot and that offer resulted in more activity than the District has experienced in years.

In essence, Norm Chabot made the statement that he and his wife would like to donate the amount of \$50,000 towards the construction of a building addition which would house a gymnasium, two classrooms, and a library. That single offer sparked a community effort that generated in excess of \$340,000 in donations to defray the cost of a \$775,000 addition to the school. A special meeting of the School District overwhelmingly approved a bond issue; and ground was broken in October. The construction is well under way and we all look forward to the use of the facility later this year.

Another event that was noteworthy for the District was the necessity to provide a second session of kindergarten. The pre-registration figures predicted 36 children of kindergarten age. That number of youngsters required the provision of two kindergarten sessions and next year will require two first grade sections. The projected school census indicates that there will be at least one more year of two kindergarten sessions required.

Also of note is the change in the central office serving our District. Having served SAU 6 for more than twenty years, Superintendent Richard Waldo resigned on July 1, 1988. Over the years, Dick has been a friend to Cornish and to the District. As members of the Board, we miss his presence and wish him well in his future endeavors. Hired to serve as Superintendent was Dr. Karen Angello and, in the short time that she has been on board, new directions have been identified and tremendous progress has been made in setting and striving to reach new goals. This January, Assistant Superintendent Frank Daly resigned his position and the SAU Board will meet together this spring to find a person to fill that position.

One final note is to express our thanks to Michael Yatsevitch who is not seeking re-election, having served the District for thirty years as a member of the Board. Meetings without Michael, his depth of experience, his willingness to participate in special assignments and responsibilities, and his quiet leadership will not be the same. No words can express the value of his participation. We ask that you read the other reports in this publication to get a more detailed account of the year that is just ending. As the Board of Education for the District, we want to convey our heartfelt thanks for your support of the school, our staff, and our children.

Jill Edson, Chairman  
Ray Evans

Brenda Jordan

Joan Baillargeon  
Michael M. Yatsevitch

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Cornish residents, the Cornish School Board and staff are committed to making excellence happen. It is the effort and ingenuity of all of these individuals that resulted in the addition to the present school becoming a reality. This effort has contributed to ensuring quality education for Cornish students today but also having in mind the students of the future. I wish to express appreciation to all of you for your investment in these students. It is indeed a pleasure to serve as Superintendent of Schools.

You invest in the schools each year, an investment that has a great impact when combined with similar investments throughout our nation. Our nation was built upon possibility and that possibility begins with education, and education which is the foundation for America's future. The responsibility educators must assume is that we provide well-managed schools and that the investment made by the public is used to ensure maximum student learning.

As Superintendent of Schools I will be evaluated by the Board of School Administrative Unit #6 in the following areas:

- Fiscal Responsibility
- Accountability of Staff
- Improvement of Instruction of Students
- Implementation of the Long-Range Plan
- Addressing the Accreditation of Stevens High School
- Public Relations/Communications

I appreciate the support that has been extended to me by the staff, board, and community and look forward to 1989-90. Thank you again for caring so much for your students.

Dr. Karen S. Angello  
Superintendent of Schools

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This is an extremely exciting time in the Cornish School community. A great deal has transpired since the School District Meeting in March of '88. The highlight, of course, has been the work which has gone into the new building addition. Starting with the emotional fund drive sparked by Norm and Shirley Chabot's generous contribution, spearheaded by George Edson, and progressing through building plans, ground breaking, and the excitement of watching the work progress. Although the Chabots and George were extremely important in making our building addition a reality, the people who had a part in the drama number in the hundreds. The work to raise money and approve the bond issue has truly been a community wide effort, and I'm proud to be a part of it. Thank you!

There were some changes in staff from 1987-88. Maria Smith is teaching second grade in place of Ruth Schneider, who is involved in a year's leave of absence. Kindergarten enrollment was so high that the Board approved an afternoon kindergarten session. Sheryl Pierce was hired to fill the afternoon position. Regina DeBoer replaced Linda Moore as the special education tutor. Michelle Kearns replaced Wendy Brothers as a Chapter I tutor, and Nancy Wightman was also added to the Chapter I staff.

Students, staff, and community members participated in the ground breaking ceremony for the building addition. Watching the building progress has been both exciting, and educational. Several teachers have organized projects around what the children are watching.

Many staff members have attended workshops including school readiness, whole language, the writing process, Math Their Way, self esteem, testing, etc. The staff continues to work hard at staying current with the latest in education.

The school continued to offer many enriching activities to its students. Such activities included a production of *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*, a math team which competes against other schools, the science fair, participation in the junior high chorus, and trips to Hopkins center, the Hulbert Outdoor Center, and seeing the presidential candidates at Stevens. These types of activities offer an extension to what goes on in the regular classroom, and provide opportunities to develop skills in many areas.

I'd like to thank the Cornish PTO for their continued support. They make many of the above mentioned activities possible.

I'm extremely excited about all that is happening here at Cornish School, and thank the community for their interest.

Tim Luce, Principal

**SCHOOL WARRANT  
CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Cornish in the said County of Sullivan in the said State qualified to vote in District affairs

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in the said District on the 11th of March, 1989 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the articles set forth in this Warrant.

Article 1 of the Warrant will be voted upon by official ballots from checklist and the polls will remain open for this purpose from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The business session of the School District meeting will commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time all remaining articles will be acted upon.

- ARTICLE 1** To choose a Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer for the ensuring year, and one member of the School Board for a term of three years.
- ARTICLE 2** To hear reports of Committees, Agents, Auditors, or Officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
- ARTICLE 3** To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to expend \$28,171.00 received as excess sweepstake funds for the school years 1987/88 and 1988/89.  
The amount to be spent in the following category:  
Account Number 1200-568, \$28,171.00 (Tuition—Out of District)
- ARTICLE 4** To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the schools and salaries of School District officials, agents, and employees, for the payment of the District's obligations, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenues and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.
- ARTICLE 5** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$8,000.00 and authorize the School Board to expend such funds for the reinsulation of the boiler and replacement of the oil burner. Said funds to be drawn from the capital reserve fund. The unexpended money to be returned to the capital reserve fund.

- ARTICLE 6** To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make applications for and to accept and expend, on behalf of the district, any and all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter become forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire. (RSA 198:20-b)
- ARTICLE 7** To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept and expend, on behalf of the District, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources as the Board shall determine to be advisable.
- ARTICLE 8** To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
- ARTICLE 9** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS at said Cornish, this sixth day of February, 1989.

Jill Edson  
 Joan N. Baillargeon  
 Brenda Jordan  
 Raymond Evans  
 Michael M. Yatsevitch  
 Cornish School  
 Board Members

A true copy of warrant Attest:  
 Jill Edson  
 Joan N. Baillargeon  
 Brenda Jordan  
 Raymond Evans  
 Michael M. Yatsevitch

**CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING  
CORNISH TOWN HALL, CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 5, 1988**

The annual meeting of the School District of the Town of Cornish, New Hampshire, was held on March 5, 1988, at the Town Hall. Moderator Peter Burling swore in Frances Ackerman, Carol Brunetti, and Anthony Neidecker as Ballot Inspectors. Also, he swore in Merrilynn Chilton as Assistant Moderator. School District Clerk, Kathryn Patterson swore in Leland Atwood and Ruth Rollins as Supervisors of the Checklist.

Moderator Peter Burling opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. He declared a quorum present, opened the polls, and read the warrant.

The business meeting was opened at 1:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence. The Moderator then reviewed the School District reports in the Town Report and the voting procedure for Article 1, which is voted on by paper ballot from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**ARTICLE 1** School Board—Joan Baillargeon was elected to a three-year term with 125 votes. Brenda Jordan was also elected to a three-year term with 105 votes. Daniel Poor received 82 votes.

Moderator—Peter Burling was elected to a one-year term with 166 votes.

School district Clerk—Kathryn Patterson was elected to a one-year term with 164 votes.

Treasurer—Brent Edgerton was elected to a one-year term with 159 votes.

**ARTICLE 2** Sharon Atwood made the motion that we accept the reports of the Committees, Agents, Auditors, or Officers heretofore chosen as printed in the annual report. Ruth Rollins seconded. The motion was then voted in the affirmative on a voice vote.

**ARTICLE 3** Ray Evans moved that the District raise and appropriate \$964,967 for the support of the schools and salaries of School District officials, agents, and employees, for the payment of the District's obligations, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Equalization Fund, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenues and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town. After the second by Bunny Barker, Ellen Ballard corrected the figures under "Administrator's Salaries" in the report so that the totals were listed correctly. Also, Moderator Burling stated that the minutes show the District's thanks to Ellen Ballard who is retiring from the School Board this year. There followed a round of applause. After a line-by-line discussion of the proposed budget, the motion was voted in the affirmative on a voice vote.

It was then moved by Lindy Madeira, seconded by Sandi Powers, that it is the sense of the Cornish School District at its annual meeting that the State of New Hampshire should bear a greater percent of the payment for the cost of the education of special education students of the state. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

**ARTICLE 4** Lindy Madeira moved that the District withdraw from the existing AREA Agreement with the Claremont and Unity School District to take effect at the end of the 1988-89 school year. Cheston Newbold seconded the motion. The motion was voted on by checklist and paper ballot. There were 109 NO votes cast and 28 YES votes cast so the motion was defeated.

**ARTICLE 5** It was moved by Bernice Johnson, seconded by Doug Thayer, that we pass over this article. It was voted in the affirmative on a voice vote.

**ARTICLE 6** Assistant Moderator Merrilynn Chilton accepted the motion from Ellen Ballard that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 and authorize the School Board to expend such funds for developing plans for the School District's future space needs, and, further, that the School Board appoint a committee to detail and plan for such needs. There was a second by Bunny Barker. Tim Luce explained the progress of the two committees appointed at the end of last year's District Meeting and gave a brief summary of the needs of the District as shown in the 1968 Town Report. These needs are so similar to those of today with more programs to accommodate for effective education.

Norm Chabot called the question after discussion, seconded by Jim Schubert. The motion passed on a voice vote. The main motion was then passed by a voice vote.

Norm Chabot then pledged \$50,000 over a ten-year period toward the construction of an addition to the school, but made the following stipulations:

1. The building must be started before January of 1989;
2. It must have a stage;
3. It must be approved by the State;
4. It must have places for art, music, etc.

He wants to see the building before his eyesight fails completely. He received a standing ovation from those present.

**ARTICLE 7** Bob Ballard moved that the District vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept and expend, on behalf of the District, any and all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter become forthcoming from the United States government or from the State of New Hampshire. After a second by Bernie Johnson, the motion was passed on a voice vote.

**ARTICLE 8** Bunny Barker made the motion to authorize the School Board to accept and expend, on behalf of the District, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources as the Board shall determine to be advisable. Seconded by Caroline Storrs, the motion passed on a voice vote.

**ARTICLE 9** Peter Burling made the motion that the District express their thanks to the two committees who had worked since the last District meeting on educational space needs at the school. Bob Ballard seconded the motion which was passed on a voice vote.

Ellen Ballard then stated that anyone wishing to serve on the committee established in Article 6 should contact a School Board member before April 1, 1988.

**ARTICLE 10** Jill Edson spoke on the Board's behalf on how Ellen Ballard had organized the Board, kept them goal oriented, and should probably be hired by them to keep them that way. There was another round of applause for Ellen after which Moderator Peter Burling resumed control of the meeting.

Mike Yatsevitch made the motion, which was seconded by Dan Poor, that the committee established in Article 6 be specifically charged to take note of Norm Chabot's generous offer and also be specifically charged to undertake their duties in order to comply with Norm's requirement that construction be begun by December 31, 1988. The motion was passed on a voice vote.

Ellen Ballard spoke on behalf of the School Board in gratefully acknowledging the gracious pledge by Norm Chabot. Again, there was a round of applause.

Fran Hills asked that the School District recognize the many years of service that Dick Waldo has given. The Moderator instructed the School Board to send him a letter so stating as he had already left the meeting.

Karim Chichakly asked that class enrollments be shown in the yearly report.

The business meeting was closed at 5:15 p.m. The polls were closed at 7:00 p.m. The ballots were counted, and the results were announced. There was a total of 169 ballots cast on Article 1.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathryn Patterson, Clerk



# **CORNISH PTO REPORT**

**1988-1989**

The Cornish PTO started this school year with new ideas and plans for the Cornish Elementary School. The Executive Board was asked by Tim Luce to act as a Parent Advisory Board which will deal with new ideas and suggestions that the people of Cornish may have concerning the school and its activities. Two more new committees were formed to look into a new playground for the school and also the possibility of opening an after-school day care facility.

With the funds we raised through the Cornish Fair and the calendar, we were able to distribute funds to our yearly expenses, such as the library, cultural arts, education enrichment, music, etc., and also to the new playground committee. With the addition to the school, we find the playground committee needed our support and will continue to need this support in the coming months.

This school year is also the year for new officers. Several of our board members have reached the limit of their terms and hope that the incoming officers will find that serving on the Cornish PTO is well worth the effort.

As the population of Cornish is growing, so is the need for active members in the Cornish PTO. Without the support of the people of Cornish, our goals would never be reached. Thanks to all who have helped us with the PTO events and we look forward to working with you in the coming years.

Melissa Foster  
President, Cornish PTO

## **HOT LUNCH REPORT**

During the 1987-1988 school year the hot lunch program served a total of 19,574 lunches. This is an average of 109 lunches per day. The total breaks down to 15,774 full priced lunches, 534 reduced price lunches, 2,504 free lunches, and 762 adult lunches. The lunch program also served 5,990 cartons of milk to students bringing bag lunches. We have raised the price for lunch in '88-'89 to \$1. The previous cost was \$.85.

Norma Garcia and Laura White continue to do an excellent job as cooks.

We wish to thank those of you who donate food to the program, it is always put to good use. We will work to continue to offer a nutritious, delicious meal at an affordable price.

Tim Luce

## **SCHOOL NURSE REPORT**

During the year 1987-88, I have spent Monday mornings at the Cornish Elementary School.

All of the children in grades K-8 were checked several times during the year for head lice. I'm happy to report that we had very few cases.

Vision and hearing screening was done on as many students as possible. Of 190 children, 159 had vision tests with 3 being referred for further evaluation. 102 children had hearing tests and 3 were referred for further evaluation. All of the children had their height and weight recorded.

Of the 34 children entering kindergarten this September, all were up to date on immunizations and physical exams. Several letters were sent home and all parents were very cooperative. A report was prepared and sent to the State regarding physicals and immunizations on all children entering school.

There is no longer a 30-day grace period for up to date records on children. This information must accompany each new or transferred child in order for them to remain in school.

Once again, the children in grades 1-6 have been involved in weekly fluoride rinse program sponsored by the State Bureau of Dental Health. Two hygienists came to the school in the fall and checked the children's teeth and instructed them in good brushing techniques. They return in February to show films and slides on good dental health and again in May to check for improvement on the teeth.

I have certainly enjoyed these past six years in the Cornish School, especially working with the children and staff.

Joyce Gogan, RN, School Nurse

# **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 6**

## **ADMINISTRATORS' SALARIES 1988-1989 APPORTIONMENT**

<b>ADMINISTRATORS</b>	<b>8.86% CORNISH</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Superintendent	\$5,227	\$59,000
Asst. Superintendent	3,798	42,865
Business Services Director	3,251	36,692
Special Services Director	3,145	35,500

### **REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1987 TO JUNE 30, 1988` SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1987		\$25,880
Received from Selectmen	\$651,382	
Received from State Sources	165,219	
Received from Federal Sources	19,017	
Received from Other Sources	<u>2,060</u>	

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** **\$837,678**

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$863,558
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>855,911</u>

Cash on Hand at June 30, 1988 **\$7,647**

Brent Edgerton  
School District Treasurer

### **SPECIAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

#### *Balance as of August 31, 1988*

Glenn Smith Memorial Fund	\$271.56
Gratia T. Huggins Memorial Fund	7,698.90
Ellsworth Atwood Memorial Fund	564.39
Eberhardt Scholarship Fund	571.55
Harriet D. Runnals Memorial Fund	1,337.75
James Farley Memorial Fund	<u>3,077.12</u>

**TOTAL OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS** **\$13,521.27**

## AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

To: The Members of the School Board  
Cornish School District  
Cornish, New Hampshire

We have examined the general purpose financial statements of the Cornish School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 1988, as listed in the table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1B, the general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group is not known.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Cornish School District at June 30, 1988, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Cornish School District. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

CARRI PLODZIK SANDERSON  
Professional Association

November 21, 1988

# CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET 1989-90

		EXPENDED 1987-8	BUDGET 1988-9	PROPOSED 1989-90	INC/DEC \$
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>					
<b>REGULAR EDUCATION PROGRAMS</b>					
<b>100</b>	<b>Salaries</b>				
101	Teachers (\$220,335)	\$181,050	\$213,765	\$266,124	\$52,359
102	Substitutes	7,096	3,750	3,750	0
104	Aides	6,899	10,284	12,586	2,302
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>REGULAR EDUCATION SALARIES</b>		<b>195,045</b>	<b>227,799</b>	<b>282,460</b>	<b>54,661</b>
<b>200</b>	<b>Employee Benefits</b>				
211	Group Health	29,232	32,590	35,520	2,930
212	Dental Insurance	1,019	1,195	2,480	1,285
213	Life Insurance	558	648	648	0
214	Worker's Compensation	2,501	3,030	2,540	(490)
221	Employee Retirement	1,801	2,101	1,413	(688)
222	Teacher's Retirement	1,791	2,181	2,535	354
230	FICA	22,480	27,967	30,220	2,253
260	Unemployment Comp	212	672	686	14
271	Staff Development	3,349	4,350	5,400	1,050
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>		<b>62,943</b>	<b>74,734</b>	<b>81,442</b>	<b>6,708</b>
<b>600</b>	<b>Supplies and Materials</b>				
611	Teaching Supplies	4,430	5,000	5,400	400
631	Textbooks	4,187	3,500	3,800	300
632	Workbooks	3,588	4,500	5,400	900
<b>TOTAL SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS</b>		<b>12,205</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>1,600</b>
<b>700</b>	<b>Fixed Assets (Property)</b>				
741	New Education Equip	1,386	600	1,050	450
742	Replacement of Equip	0	3,500	2,473	(1,027)
751	Furn. Replacement	2,839	1,000	1,000	0
441	Ed. Equipment Repair	415	800	800	0
<b>TOTAL FIXED ASSETS (PROPERTY)</b>		<b>4,640</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>5,323</b>	<b>(577)</b>

		EXPENDED 1987-8	BUDGET 1988-9	PROPOSED 1989-90	INC/DEC \$
<b>OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS</b>					
<b>Co Curricular Activities</b>					
314	Cultural Arts	15	350	350	0
	Athletics				
108	Co Curricular Salaries	4,737	6,075	6,550	475
391	Referees	710	900	900	0
611	Supplies	218	100	100	0
740	Equipment	430	700	700	0
<b>TOTAL OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS</b>		<b>6,110</b>	<b>8,125</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>475</b>
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTION</b>		<b>280,943</b>	<b>329,558</b>	<b>392,425</b>	<b>62,867</b>
<b>SUPPORT SERVICES</b>					
<b>Pupils</b>					
	Attendance				
114	Truant Officer	0	50	50	0
<b>Guidance Services</b>					
129	Salary	9,882	11,640	12,450	810
300	Competency Services	500	500	500	0
312	Testing	564	600	600	0
611	Supplies	69	150	150	0
<b>Health Services</b>					
112	Salary	2,060	2,163	2,271	108
611	Supplies	112	175	175	0
<b>TOTAL PUPILS</b>		<b>13,187</b>	<b>15,278</b>	<b>16,196</b>	<b>918</b>
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL</b>					
<b>Educational Media</b>					
117	Salary	6,899	7,020	7,757	737
611	Supplies	0	200	200	0
630	Books	1,609	1,700	1,700	0
640	Periodicals	271	250	250	0
660	Film and Non-print	985	800	800	0
330	Regional Center	1,664	1,844	0	(1,844)
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL</b>		<b>11,428</b>	<b>11,814</b>	<b>10,707</b>	<b>(1,107)</b>

		EXPENDED 1987-8	BUDGET 1988-9	PROPOSED 1989-90	INC/DEC \$
<b>GENERAL ADMINISTRATION</b>					
<b>School Board Services</b>					
119	Salaries	1,000	1,000	1,000	0
811	NHSBA Dues	1,385	1,460	1,500	40
895	School Board Expenses	824	350	350	0
119	Board Clerk	0	0	0	0
383	Census	250	0	100	100
384	District Treasurer	400	200	200	0
385	District Clerk	0	30	30	0
386	District Moderator	0	15	15	0
387	Election Officials	207	400	400	0
551	Annual Report	532	550	550	0
381	Legal Services	556	1,000	1,000	0
300	Auditors	2,600	1,800	2,800	1,000
151	SAU #6 Adm.	27,913	33,065	37,808	4,743
<b>TOTAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION</b>		<b>35,667</b>	<b>39,870</b>	<b>45,753</b>	<b>5,883</b>

## **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

### **Office of the Principal**

111	Principal Salary	27,000	32,670	35,610	2,940
118	Secretary Salary	10,030	10,560	11,616	1,056
271	Staff Development	0	255	300	45
532	Postage	183	300	300	0
541	Advertising	821	300	500	200
552	Printing	47	500	500	0
582	Travel in District	338	400	400	0
611	Supplies	392	350	350	0
801	Principal's Fund	36	100	100	0
811	Dues and Expenses	355	500	550	50
892	Graduation	0	100	100	0
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION</b>		<b>39,202</b>	<b>46,035</b>	<b>50,326</b>	<b>4,291</b>

		EXPENDED 1987-8	BUDGET 1988-9	PROPOSED 1989-90	INC/DEC \$
<b>BUSINESS</b>					
<b>Operations and Maintenance</b>					
115	Salary	17,805	18,822	22,353	3,531
431	Rubbish Removal	930	1,680	1,680	0
432	Lawn work/snow removal	190	150	150	0
441	Repairs & Maint. Services	4,786	6,000	3,000	(3,000)
460	Construction Services	0	0	3,000	3,000
611	Supplies	3,000	3,500	3,500	0
741	New Equipment	0	0	600	600
742	Replacement of Equip.	366	300	300	0
520	Insurance	7,184	7,500	7,500	0
531	Telephone	2,072	2,650	2,650	0
651	Gas	80	200	7,000	6,800
652	Electricity	6,611	7,000	9,310	2,310
653	Oil	6,027	7,000	6,000	(1,000)
<b>Pupil Transportation</b>					
513	Elementary	37,000	37,000	39,000	2,000
513	Secondary	15,000	15,000	16,000	1,000
513	Field Trips	342	400	400	0
513	Athletic Trips	1,188	1,500	1,500	0
<b>Food Services</b>					
	Supervision	0	450	450	0
<b>TOTAL BUSINESS</b>		<b>102,581</b>	<b>109,152</b>	<b>124,393</b>	<b>15,241</b>
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		<b>202,065</b>	<b>222,149</b>	<b>247,375</b>	<b>25,226</b>
<b>FACILITY ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES</b>					
	Architecture & Engineering	0	5,000	0	(5,000)
<b>TOTAL FACILITY ACQUISITION &amp; CONSTRUCTION SERVICES</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(5,000)</b>



		EXPENDED 1987-8	BUDGET 1988-9	PROPOSED 1989-90	INC/DEC \$
<b>OTHER OUTLAYS</b>					
<b>Debt Service</b>					
830	Principal Redemption	0	0	80,000	80,000
840	Interest	0	0	62,591	62,591
<b>Fund Transfers</b>					
	Transfer to Cap Res. Fund	1,000	1,000	1,000	0
<b>High School Tuition</b>					
561	High School Tuition	253,945	296,636	268,105	(28,531)
<b>TOTAL OTHER OUTLAYS</b>		<b>\$254,945</b>	<b>\$302,636</b>	<b>\$411,696</b>	<b>\$114,060</b>
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>					
100	Salaries				
101	Teacher	22,459	25,200	27,100	1,900
103	Tutoring	0	0	0	0
104	Aides (PL 94-142)	5,039	5,000	5,000	0
315	Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
331	Psych. Testing	1,302	1,200	1,200	0
332	Psych. Counseling	546	500	500	0
333	Occup. Therapy	346	300	300	0
334	Physical Therapy	0	0	0	0
335	Speech Therapy	450	500	1,500	1,000
519	Transportation	13,945	14,500	6,500	(8,000)
567	Tuition—Claremont	3,435	0	16,550	16,550
568	Tuition—Out of District	32,273	39,737	32,074	(7,663)
590	Technical Assistance	4,000	4,000	4,000	0
611	Supplies	247	675	675	0
Chapter 1	Aides	23,899	25,000	25,000	0
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>		<b>107,941</b>	<b>116,612</b>	<b>120,399</b>	<b>3,787</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$845,894</b>	<b>\$970,955</b>	<b>\$1,171,895</b>	<b>\$200,940</b>

# ESTIMATED REVENUE 1989-90

<b>Description</b>	<b>Budget 1988-9</b>	<b>Proposed 1989-90</b>	<b>Inc/Dec</b>	<b>%</b>
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$4,208	\$10,000		
Trust Fund Income	200	200		
Pledge Fund Income	0	62,591		
Other Local Revenue	200	200		
Foundation Aid	142,696	135,400		
Excess Aid 1987/88*	0	15,032		
Excess Aid 1988/89*	0	13,139		
School Building Aid	0	16,080		
Catastrophic Aid	7,616	0		
Federal Funds	30,000	30,000		
Trans. from Capital Reserve	0	0		
<b>Total School Dist. Revenues</b>	<b>184,920</b>	<b>282,642</b>	<b>97,722</b>	<b>52.85%</b>
<b>District Assessment</b>	<b>786,035</b>	<b>889,253</b>	<b>103,218</b>	<b>13.13%</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$970,955</b>	<b>\$1,171,895</b>	<b>\$200,940</b>	<b>20.70%</b>

\*Must be approved as a separate warrant article.

## REPORT OF THE CORNISH HONOR SOCIETY

Members of the Cornish Honor Society in the 1987-88 school year were Richie Ackerman, Alyson Aiken, Molly Bourne, Jenna Cole, Emily Edson, Heidi Estey, Jenny Estey, Holly Fellows, Gwyn Gallagher, Kristen Neil, and John Poor. These seventh and eighth grade students were selected after applying and participating in a selection process. Chosen for scholarship and leadership, they then were exposed to several activities and opportunities to enrich their education.

Visits to Kimball Union Academy and St. Paul's School were scheduled and the opportunity to attend classes in session, interview with the Admissions Director, tour the campus, and have lunch in the dining hall gave Honor Society members an insight into private school education. Three of last year's members chose to attend private school as freshmen this year. Later in the year, as part of another experience, we visited Loomis Chaffee School in Windsor, Connecticut and had yet another exposure to private schooling.

The emphasis on scheduled activities centered around the identified interests of the members. An interest in the legal process resulted in an opportunity to meet with attorney Wells Chandler and then visit a session of Claremont District Court at which Judge Jean K. Burling presided. An interest in living with a sight impairment resulted in the opportunity to have lunch with Kathy Gosslin, a blind elementary student from Plainfield, and her teacher. Astronomy was discussed with the group by local hobby astronomist Mark Burgess. Because of an interest in crafts, trips to visit two potters were combined with a trip to Plymouth, Vermont to visit Calvin Coolidge's birthplace and the Plymouth Cheese factory and to the Vermont Institute of Natural Science in Woodstock. Basketball was identified as an interest by everyone in the group. Therefore, a trip to the Basketball Hall of Fame combined with a visit to Old Sturbridge Village in the Springfield, Massachusetts area was the final activity of the year.

Members of the Honor Society were treated to performances of the Royal Grenadier Guards, Christmas Revels, *L'il Abner*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*. Some members also chose to attend meetings of the Cornish Historical Society. The year was most successful and the Trustees thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to become directly involved with that group of Cornish students.

Jill Edson, Chairman	Bill and Joanne Ardinger, Trustees
Bunny Barker, Trustee	Linda Fellows, Trustee
Fran Hills, Trustee	Bob Hilliard, Trustee
Bernice Johnson, Trustee	Caroline Storrs, Trustee
Michael M. Yatsevitch, Trustee	

## TUITION STUDENTS

### CLAREMONT

#### Grade 12

Michele Ayer  
Erica Call  
Ezra Friedman  
Megan Gendron  
Lauren Hurlburt  
Amy Ingalls  
Robert Kibbie  
Jeffrey Neil  
Tammy Robbins  
Holly Rock  
Sharon Sartwell  
Wayne Simino  
Patricia Sullivan  
Tina Williams

#### Grade 11

Anthony Antonovich  
Joseph Boardman  
Angelique Braden  
Carrie Cooper  
Janet Dezan  
Elizabeth Edson  
Shane Ennis  
Greg Hills  
Tonia Lurvey  
Steven Mistler  
Kim Patterson  
Erich Weeks

#### Grade 10

Jill Atwood  
Shane Brothers  
Philip LaClair  
Heidi Osgood  
Veronica Osgood  
Cara Rice  
Keith Rondos  
Matthew Tinker  
David Walker  
Jennifer Wightman

#### Grade 9

Richard Ackerman  
Armand Archibald  
Chris Brennan  
Michele Burch  
Kimberly Cota  
Meridith Eastman  
Emily Edson  
Holly Fellows  
Lynn Foster  
Heather Lukash  
Richard Stammers

### HARTFORD

#### Grade 12

Kerry Brothers  
Kristi Brothers  
Brent Cote  
Karen Rudner

#### Grade 11

Daniel Brunetti  
Jamie Joyce  
Melissa Powers

#### Grade 10

Aaron Benware  
Melissa Chaput  
Leandra Cote  
Heather Danz  
Sharon Stammers

#### Grade 9

Donald Amison  
Elizabeth Gage  
Tim Rand  
Heather Rock  
Sharon Tribou

### LEBANON

#### Grade 11

Stacy Alves  
Barbara Jean Avery  
Shannon Stone

# CORNISH STUDENT ENROLLMENT

2/15/89

## ELEMENTARY:

Kindergarten, A.M.	19	4th Grade	25
Kindergarten, P.M.	18	5th Grade	18
1st Grade	22	6th Grade	23
2nd Grade	26	7th Grade	12
3rd Grade	21	8th Grade	20

**TOTAL ELEMENTARY: 204**

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL:

	STEVENS	HARTFORD	LEBANON
12th Grade	12	4	3
11th Grade	13	3	3
10th Grade	10	5	0
9th Grade	9	6	0
TOTAL	44	18	6

**TOTAL PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL: 68**

## PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL:

9th Grade	5
10th Grade	5
11th Grade	2
12th Grade	4

**TOTAL PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL: 16**

**TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL: 84**

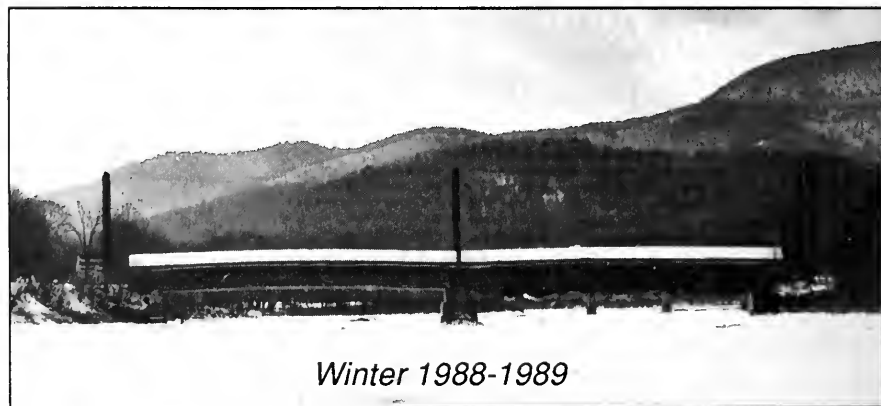
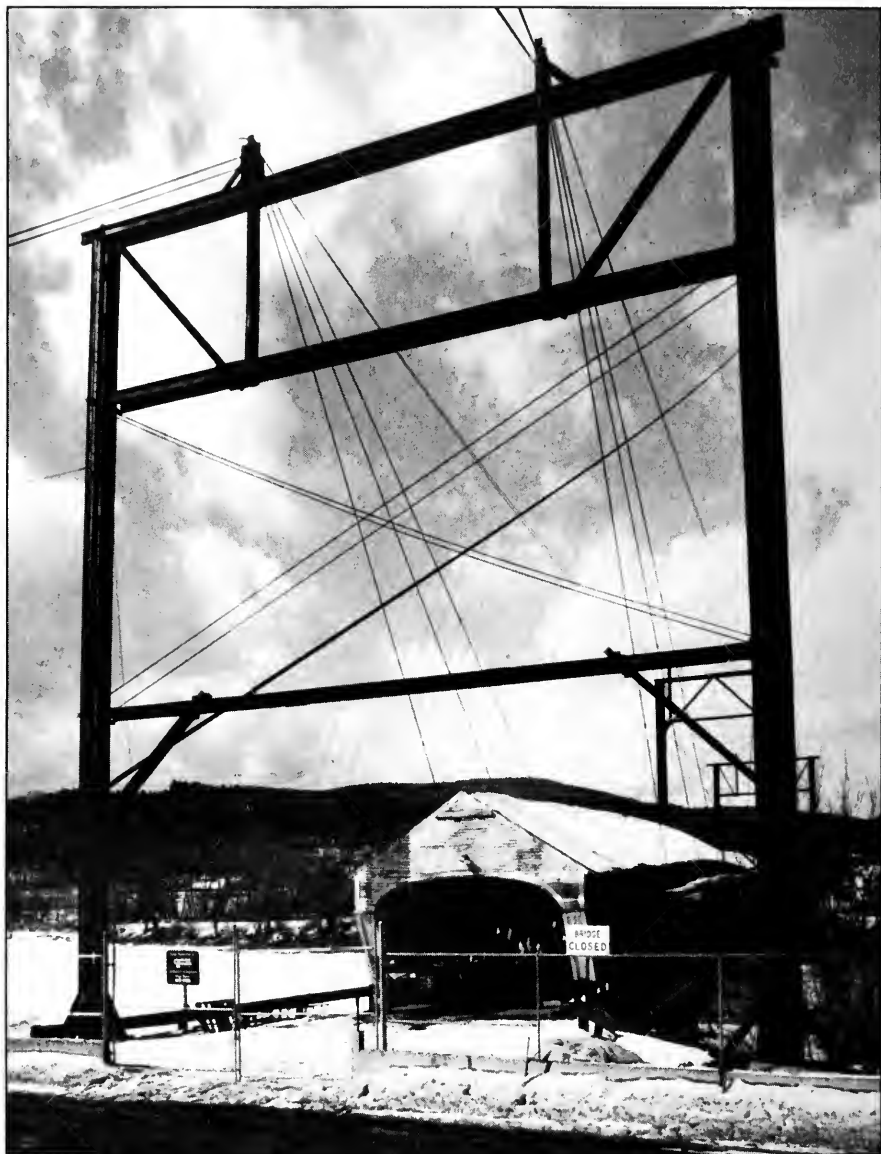




## 15<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

For the Rescue Squad and/or the ambulance, call  
**542-5155.**

For more information see our letter to the Town in  
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